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We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness and help during our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings and the singers who furnished appropriate music. MR. AND MRS. CHAS. F. FOGG.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Dr. L. Jones & Son, dentists, have something to say about teeth in this paper which will interest everyone who has teeth and especially interest those who have not got any. Read it.

Protect your eyes from snow blind by using colored spectacles and eyes glasses from H. Cole's, the jeweler's, Noyes Block, Norway.

Mr. Tubbs & Co. are selling good hay at $16 per ton.

For Rent, from 5 to 15 rooms. Apply to S. Kelley, Paris St. 11tf

Bicyclists ride your wheels on the ice by the use of my Pneumatic Tire Ice Runners. Write for particulars to W. H. Morrison, Cornish, Me. 11tf

C. M. Tubbs & Co. have just received a car of Washburn, Crosby Co., Superlative Flour on which they can make a very low price. It would be well to bear in mind that all four at the mills in the West has advanced in price and must soon advance in the east.

Boots and shoes repaired as they should be by E. M. Thomas at Smiley Shoe Store, No. 127 Main Street, next to the Weavers'.

There will be a meeting of the W. R. C. on Saturday evening, March 23d at their headquarters.

Don't miss "Better than Gold" this (Friday) evening, as in all probability it will be the last dramatic entertainment of the season.

One fare to Portland and return April 6th, 7th, all holding tickets to Boston Symphony Orchestra Concert. Tickets can be obtained of George Lasselle, station agent. R. R. tickets good on all trains that day.

Mrs. E. Newell, the Indian doctress, is stopping at Mrs. James Jordan's, 13 Danforth St.

Bolster's Minstrels, one of the best and most popular of road companies, is to appear here at Norway Opera House Monday evening, March 25. The troupe includes the Delmanning brothers in marvelous specialties, and others in an entertaining and novel program, not forgetting the famous Hank White, who has been specially engaged and will appear in his budget of comicalities. The company is too well known here, where they have appeared many times, to need extended puffing. We are informed the show is better than ever this year, with many new features. See ad in this paper.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Columbus Richardson has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight are to live in the Haskell rent on Main street.

Mr. N. Buck and wife of Bethel are in town.

Mr. Tucker has bought the "Baker place" in Waterford.

A large number of children have joined the Legion.

George Cole says:—If the boys want to see their horses ride on the lake they never in better condition and plenty of room for a hundred abreast.

The "Barton Reading Club" met with Mr. Freeland Howe March 14. The afternoon was devoted to the study of the poetic writings of Mrs. Alvina Barton, in whose honor the club was named.

That folks appreciate a good thing at the price can be proved by a look at the board in Stone's where several hundred feet of "Better than Gold" have been pegged. It will be interesting to intended patrons to know that Cummings is in charge of the stage arrangements and properties.

Most of the best circles ever held at the congregational church parlors came off Tuesday evening. A number of the ladies gave recitations. The selection and rendering of all were exceedingly fine. The young ladies show drill in expression. Chas. Johnson sang a solo which will rank among his best efforts. Messrs. Bartlett and Howe were as always much enjoyed. The audience were surprised and delighted to listen to piano solos by Miss Robinson, daughter of W. A. Robinson of Auburn. Miss Robinson unexpectedly visited Tuesday and kindly consented to play. She is endeavoring to secure a class of pupils on the piano. Mr. McKenney kindly favored the audience with readings, which were highly appreciated by the audience. Give us some more like this said the people as they departed to their homes.

The State of Maine was 75 years old the 15th.

The two large elm trees in front of the Hawkins lot have been cut down.

St. Patrick's Day was appropriately observed by the Saint's admirers.

Edna and Janet Stephens and Lutie French are home from Colby.

There was a drama at Grange Hall Saturday evening.

H. V. Starrett was in town this week getting facts for the Maine Register.

Chas. B. Adams, at one time a merchant in Norway, has been elected town clerk at Gorham, N. H.

Frank Bartlett is getting up a record of the soldiers whose sons belong to the S. of V. camp here.

Walter Woodsum has gone from California, where he has been for several months, to Alaska.

Prof. C. P. Barnes is spending his vacation in Rockport and the High School assistant, Elinor Hunt, in Bath.

W. C. Cole has taken the contract to build Mrs. Sarah D. Hawkins' house on the corner of Main and Danforth streets.

Most of the teams in the village now go on wheels though outside it is very good sleighing.

Mrs. Martha Burnham who was stricken with paralysis last week is very feeble and her recovery quite doubtful.

The officers of Oxford Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters, will be installed by Past T. I. M., A. S. Kimball, to-night (Friday) at Mason's Hall. There will be work on all the degrees. Refreshments will be served.

An oil stove exploded at Walter Stearns' in the Hathaway Block Wednesday. Though no alarm was sounded Hose Co. No. 1 got out their hose wagon. The fire was extinguished with but little damage, though by the way the smoke poured out of the building it looked as though it might be a big blaze.

We are pleased to learn that arrangements have been made for the appearance of Shepp Brothers, English Hand Bell Ringers in the Opera House at some immediate date. They will be accompanied by a first-class elocutionist, and with high class musical selections and varieties cannot fail to please. They appear in the interest of a local organization.

Mr. Mills, who lives in Mr. Stetson's house on Main street, was badly injured Friday by a large stone falling on his leg. While the physician said his leg was not broken it was so much injured it would probably be nearly or quite as long in healing as a broken limb. The family are dependent on his daily labor, which makes it a very sad case.

At the annual assembly of Oxford Council, No. 14, Royal and Select Masters, Friday evening, the following officers were elected: T. I. M., H. D. Smith; I. D. M., G. W. Holmes; P. C. W., E. F. Smith; treasurer, O. S. Tucker; secretary, S. S. Stearns; committee of finance, Irving Frost, George Holmes, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Special religious services will be held next week at the Congregational church beginning Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Miss E. R. Edwards, evangelist, who has been having excellent success in some of the neighboring towns, will assist the pastor. Everybody is invited to these services. All christian workers are earnestly invited to labor in this movement.

"What shall we do with our tramps?" is a question that is being discussed by the greater part of the United States. It is agreed by all that if they are well there should be some way provided whereby they can earn their living and cease to be a burden on our hard working citizens. Many plans have been suggested, the most popular seems to be a stone-yard. But every place hasn't got a stone-yard and the expense to get one is so much it is better to feed the tramps. There is one thing that we have like the tramps always with us, i. e. the roads. We need better roads and here are a vast army of tramps that could be made self supporting by improving them. The ADVERTISER would suggest that a feasible solution to the tramp problem would be to have them earn their food and clothing by "working on the roads" and thus prove a blessing to themselves (for who uses the roads more) and the entire community. It would take but a few tools and some one to oversee the work to make this practicable. There is no season in the year when work could not be advantageously done on our country roads, or our village or city streets and sidewalks. If the tramps only held out as numerous as in the few years past our macadamized roads would soon materialize, bushes be removed from the road-side and filth from the streets, roads graded and the ice of winter sanded. In short our tramps and our highways would become objects of joy and beauty forever.

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Dimond Hamilton has been brought home from the Insane Asylum.

The W. C. T. U. meeting that was to have been held at Concert Hall last Sunday evening was postponed to some future date.

E. H. Brown is getting together the biographies of the soldiers preparatory to having them written in the Memorial Book.

Tee Woman's Relief Corps and the G. A. R. Post have made contributions towards building a monument for the unknown dead in Baltimore who died in the civil war.

C. P. Barnes has resigned on the school committee and C. F. Whitman has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Judge Whitman will be the supervisor of schools the coming year.

Mrs. Oxnard's Sabbath School Class will give a Patriotic Supper at Concert Hall, Wednesday evening. This will be followed by a short entertainment and a promenade.

There were two or three runaways on the street Saturday. One horse ran into the river where the bridge is taken up at Steep Falls. The horse was gotten out without much injury.

"Better than Gold" at Norway Opera House to-night (Friday.) The producers are to go towards furnishing the new armory that is just completed. The N. G. S. M. lost many things in the fire.

There are so few scholars in the Newcomb, North Norway and Holt districts that there will be no schools, but the scholars will be conveyed to other schools.

The "big injin," the squaw and the pappoose attract much attention in F. P. Stone's show window this week. Poor little pappoose, we are glad we escaped such a fate, though this one seems happy and enjoys his board bed. It is a little beauty.

There is a concert at Bolster's Mills Thursday evening this week by the young men's brass quartette of Norway, assisted by Mr. Howe, reader; Strout Bros., violin and banjo; Mrs. Cragin, accompanist. There will also be a farce, "Tricks upon Travelers."

Arthur Morgan, who works in the making room at the shoe factory, had a narrow escape Monday. He was standing under a large pulley. He just stepped aside to speak with his wife when the pulley fell to the floor where he had been standing. The pulley would weigh two hundred pounds or more.

A. L. Blodgett, the genial and jovial general agent of the Lucier Minstrels was in town Wednesday. He assures us that the Hank White advertised in another column is the genuine, only and original Hank White, formerly with Whittemore and Clark's Minstrels, and though now sixty-five years old, is as lively and full of fun as the old.

We understand that Allard & Moulton are to close out their clothing manufactory because the line of clothing they have been making is now made in the home shops. They do not intend to leave town however and will probably engage in some other business. Bennett & Harriman are to occupy their store and F. D. Hosmer the store vacated by Bennett & Harriman.

A number of little children about four years old were playing on the street one day last week when a passing pedestrian heard one of them say: "Let's play you are my husband and I am your wife." This was readily agreed to and presently another little couple were playing husband and wife. The pedestrian lingered to see how the play would come out. Everything went on lovely till one of the little wives said to her husband, "I want some money." "I haven't got any to give you" was the reply. Then the little girl snapped out in her most angry tone, "You never have any money when I want some and ask you for it."

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Mrs. E. A. Gould and neice Daisy Wells of North Andover, Mass., have spent two weeks at J. N. Wells'.

Linda Monk is stopping for a week with her aunt, Mrs. George Wheeler, in Waterford.

Mrs. S. E. Whiting is visited by her aunt, Mrs. Phebe Atkinson, of Albany.

During the heavy wind of Monday afternoon the roof of Mrs. S. A. Dudley's house was discovered to be on fire near one of the chimneys. By the prompt action of the Academy students, who were in the house, the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Our village school closed last week. For eight terms the school has been under the instruction of Rissia Beals of North Turner and has been a success throughout. It is with feelings of regret on the part of the parents and pupils that we learn Miss Beals has severed her connection with the school.

OPERA HOUSE, Norway,
Tuesday Evening, March 26, '95
NEW HALL, SOUTH PARIS,
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Don't miss the free concerts by the band of soloists. Reserved seats now on sale at Stone's. Tickets in So. Paris at Shurtleff's Drug Store. A. L. BLODGETT, Gen. Agt.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

All applicants for the summer schools are required to be present for examination at the High School room on Saturday, April 6, 1895, at nine o'clock, a. m.

It is expected that the coming year will be characterized by excellent work and to this end only first-class instructors should be employed.

Applicants must pass a creditable examination and are expected to answer at least three-fourths of the questions.

Norway, March 19, 1895.

C. F. WHITMAN,
12-14 Supervisor of Schools.

TOWN OF NORWAY.

NOTICE.

Every owner or keeper of a dog more than four months old, shall annually, before the first day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year in the office of the Town Clerk in the town where the dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck a collar distinctly marked with the owner's name and its registered number.

Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit $10.00, one-half of which shall go to any complainant and one-half to the Treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall be forthwith killed.

CHAS. G. MASON, Town Clerk.
Norway, March 18, 1895. 12-13

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

The examination of teachers for the schools of the town of Bethel will be held at the Brick School Building on Saturday, March 30th, at 9:30, a. m.

O. M. MASON, Supervisor.

SOUTH PARIS.

Montrose Hill of Old Orchard, was in town one day last week.

Fred Chesley and family have moved into Charles Penley's rent on Myrtle St.

Albert Dean had one of his fingers taken off while at work in the sled factory.

Mary Stone is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Henry.

Merrill Chase of Elm Hook was in town last Saturday.

W. L. Gray, Geo. Wilson, Harry Gerry and Madge Wilson are at home from Colby.

Considerable interest was taken in the referee case hearing last Tuesday and Wednesday before Hon. A. E. Herrick and Judge Frye of Bethel, in the suit of John A. Hooper, executor, vs. Andrew J. Hall, now pending in the supreme judicial court. The case was referred to the above named referees at the February term of court. Their report will be made to the May term. Judge Wilson and Hon. John P. Swasey appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. James S. Wright for the defendant.

The High school will commence the last week in March; the other village schools the first week in April.

W. P. Maxim is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The famous Lucier Minstrels with military band and orchestra will make their annual visit to this town, appearing at New Hall, Wednesday evening, March 27. These popular public entertainments need no introduction to this community, but among the special attractions at this visit will be Miss Margaret Lucier in her Spanish dances and musical specialties. Dr. George W. Huntley, heretofore the popular advance agent, is this year with the troupe as manager, and has specially engaged the original and only Hank White, who will appear in his old time vigor, introducing his budget of comicalities and laughable eccentricities; also the two greatest specialists, the Delmanning Brothers, Archie and Dan, with others. See ad. in this issue.

Chas. K. Buck of Traverse City, Mich., is visiting in town.

O. A. Thayer injured his foot severely by getting it caught between the logs while scaling lumber.

The treasurer is in great distress for funds and the collector is going to proceed to collect what is due on 1894 taxes.

The Ladies' Relief Corps will hold their meeting at Mrs. H. N. Bolster's Thursday evening, March 21st.

ELM HILL.—George Titcomb is working on the Steep Falls bridge.

We understand that Elmer Dunn intends to move from here soon.

Will Jackson has been hauling wood for Leon Tufts.

Mrs. Eddy of Waltham, Mass., is at her sister's, Mrs. T. J. Whitehead's.

S. C. Dunn and cousin, Miss Snell of West Poland, were at H. L. Swift's Sunday.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Katie Smith of Norway, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louisa Feit.

Chandler Swift has let his farm to his brother, Madison of West Paris, and has moved to South Paris village.

C. T. Buck, who has been quite sick, is now able to ride out.

We are always glad to see Mr. Lovage, a famous hunter of Mass., who often explores this part of the country. L.

NORWAY LAKE.

The late L. D. Hobbs' real estate, goods and chatels were appraised last Friday.

This is Tuesday morning March 19 and it is the tenth day of cold, windy weather equal to most any for the winter. Last March, 1894, was very pleasant and the snow all gone and the Waterford stage commenced on wheels the 19th.

Mrs. Burnham, the mother of Mrs. W. O. Perry, had paralysis of one side last week.

Miss Powers of Newry has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Diantha Powers, at the lake.

Mrs. A. D., and Blanche Kilgore have been suffering with the prevailing cold.

The Good Roads bill was defeated in the Legislature. In these times the legislation that doesn't vote something to start better roads ought not to have a seat there.

Geo. Newbegin and wife of Boston are boarding at Geo. B. Dunham's. Mr. N. is working in the shoe shop.

Mrs. Wentzel is quite sick.

Comrade Wm. R. Rice of Albany, the veteran poet and handcuffer, visited us the other day and told us a little story of how he lay on the battle-field thirty years ago four nights and three days with a bullet hole through his big body which was thought to be a fatal wound.

Mrs. Seba Gammon visited at Roswell Frost's.

E. G. Gammon and wife visited at O. J. Everett's in Oxford on Sunday.

Mrs. Winnie Hall and Mrs. W. S. Partridge visited at E. G. Gammon's on Tuesday.

HANOVER.

The Daisy Club of Hanover had their annual ball last Wednesday night, March 6th. It was a fine night and everybody was out. Forty-five couples in the march. Music was furnished by Chase's Orchestra of Dixfield. After ten dances the crowd went down stairs to the lower hall, where a fine supper was served, after which the order was finished and the people went home saying that Daisy Club knows how to get up a good time.

A party of fishermen from Hanover and Norway, with W. C. Holt as guide, took from Garland pond in Byron and Roxbury pond in Roxbury, last week, 60 pickerel the largest 3 lbs., 42 trout the largest 4 lbs. and 45 hornpout. The string of fish would weigh 75 lbs., the largest string of fish taken out of those waters this winter. Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Hayden of Norway, A. G. Howe and E. E. Howe of Hanover, were the parties. These gentlemen named Red Spot Camp on Garland pond, which was built by John Pressey, one of the well-known fishermen of Oxford County. A greater part of this camp was hauled on a handsled the distance of about two miles over a mountain to this beautiful spot, where some times of the season a man can go and angle for the red spot and catch all he can log; while at other times he may fish a week and not get a bite.

Mr. Bartlett, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Ham of Norway, with W. C. Holt took from Howard's Pond last week 64 fine pond trout.

Mr. Ricker is reported not so well. He is slowly wearing away.

Mrs. Fay Hutchins' house caught fire last week and burnt a cupboard. The loss is said to be about $25. It was caused by a chimney burning out. They soon put it out.

The whist club met with Mrs. Harry Dyer last Tuesday night.

NORWAY CENTER.

Alvin Brown and wife have gone to Boston and other places for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Thomas Wells who has been very poorly for some time is slowly recovering. She has been greatly benefited by taking a homœopathic treatment.

Rufus Morrill and his company of men have finished their winter's work up in the "wilds of Maine."

Will Holt came to attend his nephew's funeral last week and returned to his home last Monday.

Adna Hobbs has been quite sick from the effects of taking cold in his arm which he had vaccinated.

Mr. Brett and wife, also Mr. Holman and wife from Otisfield have been visiting in this neighborhood.

Many of our people have laid in a good supply of sawdust from Willis hill in Greenwood.

Arthur Noyes came through the neighborhood last Monday with a large load of veal calves which he had gathered for Alfred Howe.

The "Woman's Suffrage" question will be discussed at the next lyceum Mar. 28.

Freeland Whitehouse has so far recovered the use of his broken arm as to resume work again at the Holt Farm.

David Cummings and wife from Hebron, came to see their son, Charles Cummings, who is in charge of the Holt Farm.

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Bert Cummings, who had a very difficult surgical operation performed on his leg some weeks ago, is doing finely. He walks around on crutches now.

Birch hauling to Clark & Skillings' mill is nearly completed. About 1800 cords have been hauled in. They saw out nearly ten cords per day.

Lewis Bryant, the manager of Clark & Skillings' birch business, is moving his family to Paris again.

Mrs. Rosa Mathews who has been sick for several months is said to be on the gain.

Mrs. L. C. Putnam who has been on the sick list for some weeks is now improving.

Mrs. J. A. Putnam is on the gain.

Mrs. N. S. Bishop is in poor health.

A. S. Bowker of North Sumner has moved his family to Mrs. Mary J. Andrews' house to live with her the coming summer.

Elder A. C. Abbott preached at Berry's Mill last Sunday, Elder L. C. Putnam at the chapel in this place. He also gave an interesting Sunday-school talk.

At the adjourned meeting Monday we succeeded in completing the election of officers. They are as follows: C. F. Gordon, clerk, 1st assessor, fence viewer and truant officer; G. F. Child, 2d assessor; Chas. L. Irish, 3d assessor; L. C. Putnam, collector, treasurer, constable and school committee; G. F. Gordon, J. R. Morrell, L. C. Putnam, R. A. Clement, Wm. H. Bishop, road agents. Voted to raise $250 for roads and bridges; $91 for schools; $100 for plantation expenses and indebtedness.

Chas. G. Irish is on the sick list.

SUMNER HILL.

Mr. Burgess from Matinicus Island has been visiting at W. R. Sewell's. He returned the 18th.

Hiram Bisbee is making him a chamber set out of bird's-eye maple.

Lena Sewell went to Lewiston recently. She called on Mamie Stowe, who is at the hospital, and found her a little better.

Lucinda Fields of North Paris, who has been working for her aunt, Mrs. F. L. Barrett, has gone home.

Mrs. Nellie Bisbee is canvassing for tin ware.

There is to be a circle at Mrs. W. R. Sewell's Thursday, March 21st.

Ella Ames of Rumford Falls, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Selden Barrett.

LOVELL.

The winter term of school at Lovell village closed Saturday, March 16th, G. W. Walker teacher.

C. E. Harmon and wife have returned from Biddeford, where they have been visiting Mrs. Harmon's sister, Mrs. Maranda Atkinson, who has recently returned to Maine after more than twenty years residence at Minneapolis, Minn.

G. W. Walker has sold the steers which he purchased of Freeman Andrews to C. H. Davis.

STOW.

UNION HILL.—Augustus Wiley has returned after a few weeks absence to Canada.

Salmon Smith, wife and son, silas, spent Sunday and Monday with their friend, John Arlin of North Lovell.

Jerome Smith's youngest daughter, Cora, is sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. Simon Smith recently received a dispatch from her son from South Tamworth, N. H., saying his wife is very low with heart trouble.

James Smith recently swapped a cow for a horse with Clarence Day.

BETHEL.

Orrin Glidden, wife and son from Aroostook, nephew of Mrs. Mary C. Bean, visited Bethel last week.

C. H. Jose, who died in Lynn last Wednesday week and was brought to Bethel and buried, was 47 years old. He was engaged in the electric supply business and had an office in Boston. He leaves a widow, the oldest daughter of the late Melvin Stowe of Bethel. He was a native of Biddeford.

Married in Portland, March 12, 1895, Dr. Clarence W. Milliken of Portland, and Gertrude E. Chapman of Bethel. While at Dartmouth Dr. Milliken was very popular and was president of the class of 1894. Miss Chapman is a hospital trained nurse. They are to locate at Post Mills, Vt.

A bad fight occurred at West Bethel last Saturday night between Arthur Robinson and Sandy McLaine. Both got badly punished.

S. W. Potter, esq., of West Bethel, made us a call this week.

Special Communication of Bethel lodge F. & A. Masons, No. 97, this Thursday evening, March 21, work in first and second degrees. Much interest is manifest in this lodge and a large number of our best young men are taking the degrees.

Herbert C. Rowe came home three weeks ago sick with the grip but is now gaining fast and is out some shooting and driving every day. He expects to return to his school in Boston in two weeks to remain till the last of June.

Dr. Gehring and wife are down in Florida on the Indian River for a couple of months. The doctor was in bad condition when they left Bethel two weeks ago but the last news from them says he is improving.

Bicycle given away free by F. M. Allen. Read ad. in another column.

Ceylon Rowe has just put in a full line of ladies' spring garments.

Look in E. H. Young's window and see the bicycle that Allen gives away to the most popular young man in town.

Sheriff Wormell arrested Fred Daley last Saturday for failure to finish paying his sentence at court Jan. 19. When Trial Justice Rich fined him ten dollars and costs and stand committed until paid for obstructing an officer in making an arrest at West Bethel, Respondent Daley lacked some eight dollars of settling the sentence. He was then placed in the prisoner, allowed him to go with the promise that he would pay it in a few days. So the officer arrested him to commit him for not paying and as Mr. Wormell released him Monday morning we presume Daley paid. The affair made quite a controversy in town and a wrong impression was held as to the right of a sheriff to arrest a man and hold him in the lock-up over Sunday and then let him go without a trial, hence this explanation. Daley has been under the control of Officer Wormell according to law ever since the trial Jan. 19th.

Have you seen the new Keating bicycle? It is a beauty. Allen sells them. Come in and get a catalogue or write and get one free.

GROVER HILL.—We understand there was a wedding at Thos. Mayberry's last Saturday evening.

R. R. Mayberry sold a nice pair of Holstein steers to M. Philbrook last week.

Walter Browne has sold his oxen to Mr. Hutchinson of Albany.

True Browne drove his colt Rex to Mason last week.

A whist party at L. N. Bartlett's a short time since.

Lilian and Howard Palmer of Lovell, were guests at their uncle's, Freeland Bennett's, a few days last week.

Mrs. P. Wheeler is at present engaged in weaving carpets.

J. Worthen is at Gilead this week.

J. B. Peaslee and John Worthen visited at Saul Ordway's at North Woodstock last week.

Mrs. F. Bennett will return home from Mechanic Falls this week, having made a seven weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Barnes.

M. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls, was in town over Sunday.

N. A. Stearns' children have been sick with chicken pox.

Bion and Levi Browne have the chicken pox at present.

Harry Lyon is attending school at Gould Academy again this spring.

Keating Bicycle Free,

I shall give away free to the most popular young man in Bethel the above bicycle, to be decided by voting. The young man receiving the most number of votes will get the bicycle.

Any young man living in Bethel shall have equal right to compete for same. Value of wheel $60.00, tickets 10 cents.

It will be given away regardless of number of tickets sold.

The wheel will be on exhibition in E. H. Young's show window.

$6.00, Three Cash Prizes. $6.00.

To the boy or girl selling the largest number of tickets for the Bicycle Contest I shall give $3.00 in cash. To the one selling the next largest number $2.00 in cash, to the one selling the 3d largest number $1.00 in cash.

All those wishing to sell tickets should apply to me at once. All those holding tickets should send them to me every Tuesday so the result can be printed in the Oxford County ADVERTISER weekly. There are lots of young men in Bethel that would like the wheel and somebody is going to get it. Now is your opportunity. Yours truly,

F. M. ALLEN,
Dealer in Standard Bicycles, sundries and bicycle goods of every description. Keating Agency. The contest will begin Friday morning, March 22d.

Maine Travelling Men.

The first banquet of the Mountain Division of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held at the Hotel Oxford, Fryeburg, Tuesday evening, and was a great success. Previous to the banquet a meeting was held in the parlors of the hotel and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, George P. Locke.
Vice President, J. W. Harper.
Secretary and Treasurer, R. N. Simmons.
Executive Committee, Julian Merrill, Portland; B. P. Sylvester, Boston, J. H. O'Neil, Portland; George A. Smith, Portland.

It was voted that the matter of holding the next meeting and banquet be left to the executive committee.

After the meeting the banquet was thoroughly enjoyed. The tables were handsomely dressed and the menu was all that could be asked for. After cigars were lighted the president introduced J. H. Dow as toastmaster. John Locke of Fryeburg responded to the town of Fryeburg; Harry Virgin to the county of Oxford; E. Hastings to Our Hosts, Messrs. Mark and Hastings; three cheers responded to the sentiment of Payson Tucker and J. C. Blabon, the friends of the traveling men; T. J. Welch, president of the Grand Trunk Association, replied to "Our Sister Association," and Harry Higgins made a good speech, while D. W. Haseltine told lots of good stories.

WEST SUMNER.

Fred Keene, wife and child from Dixfield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field, the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Field entertained the Baptist Circle March 21st at the hall.

Howard Lane and family from West Paris were at his mother's, Mrs. S. J. Lane's last Sunday.

Mary J. Howe returned to Farmington last Monday.

Nelson Burke, a student from Hebron, was at Geo. Bisbee's the first of this week.

I. P. Swift has bought a yoke of oxen of Clinton Mayhew.

O. G. Chandler and wife visited at Geo. Ripley's one day recently.

There are several cases of rug fever here which run high these cold, windy days.

Singing school Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

"Woman's Suffrage" was defeated in the Maine Senate by only four votes.

Josiah D. Hatch of Centre Lovell has had his pension increased.

MASON.

Rev. Zachariah Wheeler and wife of West Paris visited at S. O. Grover's the past week.

John A. Peaslee and wife of Grover Hill, Bethel, were in town last Friday.

Mrs. Dolly A. Mills of Bethel was in town last week calling on friends.

Albert Whitman and wife of Grover Hill, Bethel, visited at Nellie Bean's one evening last week.

Pleasant Valley Grange will celebrate its 20th anniversary March 20th at Grange Hall, West Bethel. A picnic dinner will be served in the lower hall at 12.30. A pleasing program has been prepared for the occasion.

The umber is fast disappearing from the roadsides and is being landed at A. S. Bean's mill at West Bethel.

The cold wave of the past few days has been a godsend to some of our lumbermen as they had a large amount of stave and spool stock in the woods to get out. A. S. Bean sent 28 horses and men into the woods last week getting the stock to his mill here.

Eugene Mills of Auburn visited at his father's, N. C. Mills', last Saturday.

E. T. Maines of Fryeburg Academy Grant, has moved his personal effects to his son-in-law's, Charles Brown's, where we learn he is to make his home for the present.

The M. E. Circle met with Mrs. F. I. Bean Wednesday forenoon.

Horace Hutchinson killed and sold four nice shoats the past week.

WATERFORD.

Mr. Sawyer, who has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Dr. Packard and Mrs. Thomas E. Gorton, returned to his home in South Gardiner last Monday. He appears to be one of the "solid" men of the world and is interested in the manufacturing company of this town and is therefore wide awake to its interests.

Mrs. J. P. Howe is quite sick. Her son, George Howe of Mass., is at home for a short time. We understand he has bought a horse of Frank Bell to take back with him.

Lewis Millett bought a nice looking cow at the town farm Monday.

We understand that the selectmen have hired the present overseer, C. M. Barton, to carry on the town farm another year. We think they have not made any mistake for Mr. Barton seems to be a hard working man and looks after the interest of the town, as well as the comfort of the inmates, in which he is ably seconded by his wife, who is a most estimable lady.

School at Douglass Seminary closes next week.

Some of our ladies attended the remnant sale of Bailey & Wiggin. Great sales are reported.

Leland Mills bought a nice pair of twin steers of Loton Flint last week.

There is in the possession of Gideon Bradford Ellis of this town, a very interesting relic of Colonial times, it being a large hand mirror brought to this country by Gov. Bradford, of Old Plymouth fame. Mr. Ellis is a lineal descendant of the Governor, as his middle name indicates, and the glass has been handed down in a direct line so that its genuineness is unquestionable. It is in a very good state of preservation and is highly prized by its present owner, who is a hale old gentleman of about eighty-five years and who has a large share of the vigor that was a characteristic of the old puritan stock.

EAST HIRAM.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting, Hiram Lodge K. of P. decided by unanimous vote to build a two and a half story building to replace the one recently burned.

Alonzo Martin has moved to the rent in Scammon Hill's house from Mrs. Vivian Cameron's house, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron are keeping house.

Lizzie Burnell has been visiting her friend, Ada Dyer in Sebago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Flint returned Tuesday, after spending some weeks with their daughters, Mrs. N. E. Rankin and Louise, in Lewiston.

Ida Fessenden is sick with grip at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bradley Allen. They were visited by their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fessendon of Brownfield, Tuesday.

Carroll Milliken, who has been attending Gray's Business College, is again at home working for A. & P. B. Young.

DEFOE.

John Stevens has bought the Freeman Brown farm. He has been repairing the buildings and will move soon.

Mrs. Charles Gray died at her home at Walls Mills March 14th, after a brief illness. The deceased leaves a husband and two children and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. She was always an accommodating and obliging neighbor, ready to help the sick and the afflicted.

Mrs. Chas. Gray of Welchville died quite suddenly Thursday afternoon of bilious trouble. Funeral Saturday the 16th.

Mrs. Percy Greenleaf of Otisfield is stopping at Mrs. Belle Fisher's.

R. S. Crowley, G. W. P. of S. of T., visited the Oxford Division Thursday the 14th and gave the members a sensible, suggestive talk.

Fred Bartlett of Rumford Falls, was in town Thursday.

Otis Perkins recently lost a fine colt.

W. S. Crowley, G. W. P., visited the Oxford S. of T. Thursday evening, Mar. 14th.

Mrs. Frank Keene is quite sick.

Chester McAllister of Freedom, N. H., was in town last week.

A social was at S. of T. Hall Saturday evening.

Nina Wardwell is visiting relatives in Portland.

Millie Walker, who has been spending several weeks here, has returned to her home in Portland.

Charles Snell of Haverhill, is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Annette Brown.

Centennial Ball at Robinson Hall, Mar. 22d.

BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. J. L. Bowker and Mrs. F. M. Cole are improving in health.

Fred Tribou is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Abel Bacon is sick with bilious fever.

The sledding is holding out well and many of our farmers have nearly completed their wood jobs.

The two days' conference meeting at the Universalist church last week was quite well attended and excellent sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Hayden of Augusta, Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel, Rev. Miss Angell of Norway, and Rev. Mr. Thompson of Mechanic Falls. Rev. Mr. Rose of Auburn, who was unable to attend the meeting, is expected to favor us with two sermons here on Thursday and Friday evenings, March 21 and 22.

Perley Wing is sick and Archie Felt is clerking for M. M. Hathaway in his place.

At the school meeting for the free high school Saturday night,

The Overton Claim.

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CHAPTER XXII.

"This caps the climax of villainy, but I see Hawkins in it all," Mr. Hildreth said when a few minutes' rapid speech had made him master of the facts.

"How did you happen to come thus in the nick of time?" Major Overton asked. Dare had risen, but stood with eyes still fast on the dead man's face.

"Ask those two," Hildreth said, with a sharp pointing to Vance and Allen Fauntleroy. "All I know is that they came upon me like a whirlwind about dark, had me sworn a special deputy, had a posse all ready for me and then rode either side of me, telling me: 'Go fast! Go fast!' We went first to Brinkley. It seems they had got an inkling of what your danger was. There we found another posse waiting for us, and with a plain trail to follow, which, thank God, we did not lose. But I tell you it was rough experience, pushing through these hills, this tangle, and never knowing but the next hollow might lead you into ambush. Our beasts are so blown that, little as I like the place, I think we must stay here till morning. Luckily that is not far off. It must be 8 o'clock now."

"Later," said Vance. "But, Fauntleroy, why don't you speak? Major, it is all his doing. He has been watching your enemies, and as soon as they were ready for this grand coup he was ready with checkmate for it."

"I thank him deeply," the old man said, with his stately courtesy. Dare went impulsively forward, saying, with quivering lips:

"Oh, Mr. Fauntleroy! I hope you will never know how it feels to be snatched from the very jaws of death."

"I did nothing," Allen said. Then in a low whisper: "Dare, I envy that dead man. Whatever his sins, he truly died for you."

"Hear the wind, the thunder! This is a storm to remember," Vance said, with a shiver. "Suppose we were out in it on those black hills again!"

Nobody answered him. The room, lit here and there by a smoky glimmer of lanterns, was weirdly spectral. In their light the dead man's face seemed to mop and mow as though the soul had come back and sat there mocking its fellows.

Allen drew Dare to him.

Vance laid a handkerchief over it and motioned to two of the posse standing huddled about the door to lift the corpse to the long table at one side.

One came forward readily enough. The other hung back, whispering:

"Wait, wait! Don't ye know lightning'll strike yo'if ye try to move a dead man while it's thunderin this way?"

Truly the rush and roar of wind, rain, thunder, were appalling. The windows of heaven seemed to be open, the eternal hills to be cracking about their ears. Still Vance bent above the dead man, looking almost in pity at the face, so white, so stirless, so goodly. Two or three others came forward and made to lift the poor clay from the floor, where it lay so inert.

Slowly, slowly they raised it, laid it fair and straight. Before a hand fell to the side there came straight overhead an appalling flash, a deafening noise. The old house shook and quivered, groaning through all its timbers as its big stone chimney toppled half to earth.

"I knowed it. I told ye, but ye didn't believe it," said the man who had shrunk from laying hands on the dead man. The rest stood silent, in awed expectance of they knew not what. It might be even a deadlier flash. But the storm king had done his worst. Very shortly the wind sobbed itself out; the rain ceased; the thunder drew away to the river valley. As the east reddened for dawn, stars were peeping in the sky through veils of lacy mist.

"Thank God and my friends for daylight! I never thought to see it again," Major Overton said fervently, his hand on Dare's shoulder. Suddenly Vance gave a sharp, low cry. He stood at the room's end, critically contemplating the lightning's work. As the rest turned to look he darted across the wide hearth, caught something that lay amid the masses of loosened rock, waved it in front of them, crying out:

"The record, the record! Major, no matter who saved your life. I have as good as found your fortune."

There indeed was the missing volume, released by the lightning stroke from its 50 years' entombment.

"Open it quick, quick," Major Overton almost shouted. Vance hurriedly turned leaf after leaf, then silently held the book before the old man's eyes.

Then a fine hubbub broke out, for there, plain to view, undisputed, indisputable, the Overton claim was fully confirmed upon those yellow pages.

"How on earth did it ever get here?" asked Hildreth.

Major Overton thought a minute, then said slowly:

"I remember now. They were building this chimney when the first hint came that our title was in dispute. Bruce Stirling no doubt stole the book and gave it to old Ike to hide for him. Ike as a conjure man easily terrified the black chimney builders into putting it here. No doubt it was in a sort of niche, where, if need were, it could have been reclaimed. Dare was right. That accounts for the path. Jincey knew and all these years has come here to gloat over her secret."

"She repented at last. See what she gave me," Dare said, laying in the lawyer's hands the papers from the bottom of the chest. After one glance he said:

"The day of miracles is not past, major. With the deeds, the record, our case is won. You, Miss Dare, are the greatest heiress in the state."

Allen Fauntleroy came forward, holding out a hand to the major and to his granddaughter. Both were eagerly clasped, though Dare drew her hand quickly away, noting that it bore yet the stain of Royal Cleve's blood.

"Heaven only knows how glad I am that this wrong is righted at last; that after so many, many years you are to come into your own," Allen said, looking full into the old man's humid eyes. Major Overton half turned away his head, saying:

"Sir, in the presence of death we forget much, very much. I am an old, old man; you just upon the threshold. Into your hands I commit both the fortune that is mine and the woman to whom it must rightfully descend. I do not say, 'Take care of them.' Your conduct for the last month proves to me that you could do nothing else."

Allen drew Dare to him and led her out into the fresh, dripping morning. As they crossed the threshold where their fate had so strangely culminated he said, looking over his shoulder at the rigid figure they left behind:

"Dare, darling, I do not envy him any more. Poor fellow! He loved and lost you! And though he died for your life, it is my privilege to live for your happiness."

Dare said, "I love you, Allen," but she, too, looked back at the dead, and her sigh was half a sob.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"We must bring him here and at once. It is the only thing to do," Vance said to Major Overton as the struggling daylight fell full on the tall, dead man, so straight and stock and still. The old man nodded, saying:

"Yes. It will take half a day to get out of this wilderness. Besides we could never carry him, and to come back"—he stopped with a half shudder—"is impossible and impolitic," Vance finished. Even as they spoke came a noise of pick and shovel outside. Dozens of rusty tools lay under the rotting sheds about, and willing hands were plying them to put out of sight the poor, reckless creature, who had paid the fullest penalty of his sins. By time the sun was above the tree tops a long grave had been scooped in the little glade back of the old house. Beside the springside, her face, her hands, refreshed and spotless, turned to Allen, saying softly:

"Ask them, please, grandfather and Mr. Hildreth, if we may line the grave with boughs and put others above him."

"Surely we may," Allen said, pressing her soft palm to his cheek. "Ally Dare, it is like you thus to do good to them that despitefully use you. We will make together for our enemy a green bed and give him a pillow of flowers."

Hand in hand they went about the wood plucking sheaves of goldenrod, stalks of cardinal flower, of iron weed and early asters. Allen had spoken a little apart with the gravediggers. Already they had torn flat, leafy boughs from the thicket and covered with their green all the dank cold clay. Across the western end of the narrow yawning pit Allen laid the flower sheaves fresh from Dare's hand. And down in that cool and flowery darkness they laid Royal Cleve, his two hands folded peacefully under more green leaves, to await the summons at which all life must answer for the deeds done in the body.

Then, as though a weight had been lifted from all souls, the cavalcade made its way out of the wilderness. Major Overton's horse had been left behind, so precipitate was the flight of his captors. Dare rode upon an improvised pillion behind her lover when the steep hill road did not make it necessary for both to dismount. They said little, those two. The silence of overful hearts lay between them. But Major Overton talked and smiled with his friendly lawyers in a fashion none had ever seen before.

"Oh, for an hour of Hawkins now!" Hildreth said to Vance as they found themselves nearly at the outer edge of the iron land.

"You will hardly ever enjoy it, I fear," Vance returned. "Plague on that storm! But for it I meant to try to get at him before he learned the miscarriage of his scheme. As it is, he has no doubt heard it in time to quit the country."

"Do you think so?" Hildreth asked, with an odd smile. "Man alive, there is no think about it. Hawkins is as far from being a fool as from being an honest man. After this—why, it's a hanging matter with the proofs we have."

"No doubt, if we don't use them," Hildreth said. "You forget he had a partner in all this—one, too, who will make it possible for him to go scot free."

"Do you mean—it cannot be Mrs. Townley?" Vance said.

Major Overton leaned from his saddle to say very low:

"Gentlemen, good friends, please forget that—that you have spoken. Whatever we may know, Dare has no suspicion of the treachery of her own blood. Pray do not make it necessary that she should be saddened with such knowledge."

"Agreed, on one condition, major—that you let us settle with Hawkins. He is not the man a gentleman can touch. I know you want to shoot him, but that would result in some awkward explanations," Vance said, laying a hand on Major Overton's arm. Still Hildreth smiled queerly, looking a little over his shoulder to where Allen and Dare walked in blissful company. At last he said:

"Major, here we are at the back side of Exeter. I move that we go in and breakfast with Mrs. Townley, or without her."

Major Overton sat up very straight, saying: "Excuse me, sir. I cannot break bread there. The sight of that woman—"

"Major, I ask it as a personal favor," Hildreth interrupted. Vance looked at him hard.

"In that case I have no choice after last night," Major Overton said, with a shade of the old techy stateliness. Hildreth said only, "Thank you."

Five minutes later Black Patsey was crying out: "De lawsy, Miss Dare, yo' des done fonn yo'self des too late, Miss Mel, she des done got ma'rid ter dat er crank monf Mr. Hawkins an drib 'way lickety split wid libery stable horses—say de got ter ketch de train. But she know somehow yo' was comin, comin hyer, tole me git breakfast ready, an hab it good, an gib her love, an say she wish yo' well, an she gwine write ef she cain't wait ter see yo'. De preacher, he's in de parlor room yet, an how come it yo' got sech er many gentlemens ter fine an fetch yo' ou dat dar coalin' place?"

"I'll tell you, Patsey. There's another wedding on hand," Vance said, his eyes twinkling; then as he got down from his horse: "Let me help you a bit, major. I think you will be the better for breakfast and six hours of rest." Major Overton waved him back a trifle impatiently and made to dismount in the old alert fashion. But even as he swung himself from stirrup a pallor overspread his face. He tottered and hung limp across the saddle.

Kind hands lifted him reverently thence, bore him inside and laid him in the wide dim hall. Dare knelt at his side, chafing the nervous, veiny hands that were learning thus late in life what it was to tremble.

"Drink this. You are overspent," Hildreth said, holding to the old man's lips a draft of milk and brandy. Major Overton drained it; then, as his face grew less gray, beckoned to Vance and half whispered:

"I know what it means, the beginning of the end. I must live a few hours longer though. Dare—Allen—she must not—"

"What is it that you wish, major? We will do it or hang, but never think of dying. You are good for years yet," Vance said, trying to speak in his old cheery voice. Major Overton's lips moved, but hardly a sound came from them. Allen, hurrying to his side, caught the old man's eyes of appeal. Kneeling, he took Dare's hands within his own, then laid the two clasped across the other nerveless palm. Instantly Major Overton's eyes brightened. He whispered painfully, "Yes, take her—now." Dare laid her cheek softly to the withered one on the pillow and said, sobbing: "Oh, grandfather, surely you do not want to part with me. Let everything go until you are well again."

"I—am—well—now. Life has—been—a fever," the old man said in a strange, husky whisper. Hildreth touched Allen's arm.

"I have sent a swift messenger for a license," he said half under his breath. "In two hours it will be here. You must marry Dare at once. It is what the major wishes and the only thing to do. Poor old fellow! He has lived on his hope and courage this 40 years or more. Now that the strain is ended, no wonder he has broken down."

"I am more than ready to do as he wishes," Allen said in the same hushed voice. "But Dare—can she bear further excitement after all she has undergone?"

"Ask her," Hildreth said, stepping to the bedside. There he took Major Overton's hand in his and said aloud: "Now, major, all is as you would have it. The minister is here; the license soon will be. You must drink some more brandy and go to sleep until we wake you for the wedding."

"Yes," said Vance as the old man almost smiled, "but first let me tell you that Miss Dare is even more an heiress than we thought. Our friend, the person, has just put into my hands a deed of gift to Exeter and all it contains, executed by Mrs. Hawkins within five minutes of her marriage. It may not be quite valid, but I think it will stand."

"No. I fear we have lost Hawkins for good and always," Hildreth said as Major Overton's eyelids fell in sleep.

Two hours later, robed all in white, with a white rose in her hair and another at her breast, Dare gave her hand to Allen Fauntleroy, standing just where her mother had made her bridal vows. They had flung wide door and windows. Outside the summer sun fell golden; the summer winds laughed softly through the leaves. Within the heavy tarnished splendors kept still their note of gloom, though Patsey had done her faithful best to brighten them with feathery asparagus, sprays of scarlet trumpet vine and white August lilies.

Stretched helpless upon a rich faded couch, Major Overton looked through tears at the last of his line, given thus at his own wish into the keeping of her hereditary enemy. But they were not bitter tears. Though Dare's eyes were modestly downcast, happy blushes chased one the other eloquently over her face. Allen's countenance said even more plainly that he had come through storm and stress to his heart's dear desire.

"I pronounce you man and wife. What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder," the minister said sonorously. And with one thought the wedded pair turned from him to kneel in front of Major Overton and bow their heads for his blessing.

He had seemed past speech and motion, but with a last flash of the will that had never quailed he half raised himself, laid his hand on Dare's head and said, with clear distinctness, "God bless my children and keep their hearts full of love."

"Amen!" said the minister, and every listener only echoed it. Then a solemn hush fell on them all, for the old face,

"God bless my children and keep their hearts full of love."

the old eyes, were radiant; a smile lay about the parted lips, through which came the swiftly shortening breath. Outside a thrush began singing loud and clear. The wind dropped. A vagrant sun ray slipped into the room. It fell on Dare's head as she stood too rapt for tears, her eyes full upon the dying face. Before it mounted to the wall the gaspings breath was done. Francis Overton slept with his fathers. He had won a lifelong fight, and the hour that brought victory found also death.

THE END.

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Two Trees of Life.

A woman dwelt alone upon a barren plain. The rays of the sun beat down upon her fiercely, and she found no shelter from them. Therefore she rejoiced when an Angel appeared to her and said:

"Here are two seeds; plant them and tend them well, and soon you will have trees to shelter you."

When the woman asked the name of the seeds, the Angel answered:

"One is Love Divine, and one is Human Love. Plant them side by side, tend them carefully, and both will flourish. But let not one outgrow the other."

So the woman planted the seed side by side, and when the plants appeared above the surface she tended them carefully. But because the plant called Human Love had fresh, green leaves and scented flowers that gladened her life, while the Love Divine put fourth only bare twigs covered with thorns, therefore the woman took more care of the plant called Human Love, and neglected the other. And the plant of Human Love grew very quickly and became a mighty tree, covered with bright blossoms and golden fruit, and the woman rejoiced in its shade and sweetness, gathered the blossoms and fruit, and was content.

But one night there came a sudden storm and the tree of Human Love fell before the blast and lay prone upon the earth.

For a long time the woman sat beside the fallen tree, lamenting over it; but at last the fierce sunbeams again forced her to seek shelter. Then she turned to the plant called Love Divine, but it was too small and weakly to shelter her. Yet the woman watered it with her tears, and it began to flourish; but though it increased in size it put fourth no green leaves—no sweet, scented blossoms, no golden fruit, and often the heart of the woman grew sore as she remembered the fair tree of Human Love.

And because the sun rays beat down upon her very fiercely, and the bare boughs of Love Divine gave her but scant shade, the woman became desperate. Then a serpent that lay coiled beside the fallen tree of Human Love hissed at her saying:

"The heat of the sun is unbearable, and your tree gives no shelter. Yet throw yourself against its branches, that its thorns may pierce your flesh; so you shall forget the heat of the sun."

Then the woman, being desperate, did as the serpent suggested, and threw herself against the thorns, and in the exquisite torture of her flesh, forgot the heat of the sun, forgot the barren plain, and finally fell upon the earth, forgetting all things.

When the woman recovered consciousness she was very weak. Still the sun shone but upon her, and looking up she saw only the bare tree with its cruel thorns. Then the woman cried aloud in her despair, and cursed the Angel who had given her the seeds, because he had deceived her and made her life harder to bear than ever before.

Then looking up again, she saw the Angel standing beside her. And he took her by the hand and raised her gently.

"O woman," said the Angel, "curse not me, but curse rather thine own folly. For did I not tell you that one plant must not out-grow the other? Now take again two seeds, and tend them carefully; let them grow side by side, giving them equal care; so shall your life be blessed."

Then the women, without hope, planted the seeds as before. And when the plants appeared she tended them both carefully, and when the plant of Human Love seemed likely to outgrow Love Divine, she hindered it, and pruned it, and kept it back. So the two trees grew and flourished side by side. The tree of Human Love was fair and sweet, as before; the tree of Love Divine had again few leaves and many thorns; but still the woman gave them equal care. And when, one day there came a violent storm, the woman was rewarded for her care; for the tree of Love Divine stood firm before the blast, and sheltered the tree of Human Love, so that it fell not.

And lo, one day the tree of Love Divine burst into sudden bloom, and under its branches there rose a stream of living water, which flowed out over the barren plain, making it fertile and fair to look upon.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

The theories of physicians in regard to female complaints suffer a "Waterloo" very frequently, when sensible and thinking women take matters into their own hands.

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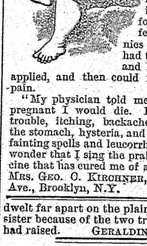

"I have spent $200.00 for doctors' bills without a cure. For my cure I only spent $5.00.

"I was once a victim of female troubles in their worst form. I have suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay-in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria, and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhœa. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?" MRS. GEO. O. KIRCHNER, 351 Snediker Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pitcher's Castoria.

Children Cry for

The two chief characteristics of science—the thoroughgoing quality of its research and the wonderful progress that it gives to the arts—are both prominent in The Popular Science Monthly for March. The opening article is a vivid illustrated description of "The Birth of a Sicilian Volcano," by Prof. A. S. Packard.

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Word from an Absent One.

We recently addressed a letter of inquiry to O. H. Bacon of El Paso, Texas, and received the following answer which will be of interest to some of the older inhabitants:

"Yes, as you surmise, I am a native of Oxford County. My first vote was cast in Norway, and although we have been away from there thirty years, we still have a kindly remembrance of 'Old Oxford.' As you may remember, the ADVERTISER was formerly sent to Bradford, Ohio, but last fall the family moved to Greencastle, Indiana, where we have a daughter and son in DePauw University.

"El Paso is, as the map shows, in the extreme south-west corner of Texas. It borders on Old Mexico on the south, and is only two or three miles from New Mexico on the west. It has a population of 11,000 and on the opposite side of the Rio Grande river, and only a mile away is the city of Juarez, formerly Paso Del Norte, which has a population of 10,000.

"El Paso is quite a well built town. The court house is a very fine building, costing $140,000, and the custom house is another fine building, costing $200,000. The post-office occupies the entire first floor, and is a model office. It is also free and special delivery. As a port of entry, El Paso is about 7th. Large quantities of silver and copper ore are sent here, where there are two smelters to handle it. The city has water works, electric light plant, gas, international street railroad, a paid fire department, and a fine police force. There are several wholesale houses here and some of them are quite extensive. The merchants of this city have a large trade with Mexico and New Mexico.

"Agriculture is not very extensive in West Texas. It all depends on irrigation, and sometimes there is not enough water in the river to give a full supply. Seasonable rains are not to be depended on. The Rio Grande valley is very fertile, and a great deal of wheat, and the finest fruits are grown there. The Rio Grande river does not amount to much here, as it is dry more than half the time. So much of the water is taken out for irrigation in Colorado and New Mexico that there is not much left by the time it gets down here.

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Yours truly,

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P. O. Box 17, Norway, Me.

PART I.

Let me tell you readers of this advertisement a little story of an out-side peddler; how he done business in this town last summer. It begins this way. I recently called at a house near the Norway depot and I met an old man shoveling snow from the sidewalk and he says to me, "Where is my meal bag?" I says to him, "Grandpa, what bag do you mean?" He says, "The bag you took last summer when you called for rags."

PART II.

I told him that I can prove that I was not in the junk business last summer and that I never took a meal bag from him. Well, the old man kept his post that I was the man, but after a while he cooed dat that I was not the man that stole his meal bag.

PART III.

But I did not blame the old man because there are so many things done by the peddlers who don't care whether they trade square or not as long as they don't expect to be recognized.

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Situated in Norway, 1½ miles from Norway Village, known as the James Bennett place. Contains about 50 acres, suitably divided into tillage pasture and wood land. A story and a half house, with broad piazza on three sides; ell, stable and barn, all in good repair. There is on the farm a nice young orchard, a fine spring, and a nice hard wood lot. It will be sold at a bargain. Apply to W. T. Abbott, 3 Robinhood St. Roxbury, Mass., or C. E. Freeman, Norway, Me. 10-22

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Charles B. Cummings, Charles S. Cummings, Stephen B. Cummings, Fred H. Cummings and George L. Cummings under the firm name and style of C. B. Cummings & Sons was mutually dissolved on the twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1895, so far as relates to the said Fred H. Cummings.

All debts due to the said partnership, and those due by them will be settled with and by the remaining partners, who will continue the business under the firm name and style of C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Dated this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1895.

Chas. B. Cummings,
Chas. S. Cummings
Stephen B. Cummings,
Fred H. Cummings,
George L. Cummings.

8-13 E. S. Cummings enters the above firm as partner.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Kimball & Son at Norway in said county, all the right, title and interest that Alonzo L. Stetson had on the sixteenth day of June, A. D. 1894, when the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described estate, to wit,: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Norway Village in said Norway and described as follows, to wit:—Commencing on Main Street, opposite the Tannery lot, on the east side of the Tannery Brook, (so called) thence easterly on the south side of said street forty feet to a stake, thence southerly on line of land formerly owned by H. L. Horne, eighty-nine feet to a tree standing on the bank of said brook, thence northerly on the line of said brook ninety-two feet to the point of beginning, containing eight square rods more or less, and being the same land conveyed by William E. Cushman to said Stetson by warranty deed dated March 17, 1894.

March 19, 1895.
11-13 A. R. BASSETT, *Deputy Sheriff.*

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Complaint having been made to us that trees are being cut down on the shore of the Androscoggin along the highway running from Norway village to Norway Lake P. O., we hereby forbid all persons cutting or injuring any tree in this locality.

J. O. CROOKER, } Selectmen
C. W. EVERSON, } of
E. E. WITT. } Norway.

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'Lines.

Written on the Fifteenth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean, Bethel.

This lovely valley by the river's side
Has been my home ever since I came a bride,
Full fifteen years ago this very day,
Ah me! how swiftly time speeds on its way.
They have been very pleasant, happy years,
Each with its compliment o' hopes and fears,
The lot of mortals, fleeting here below,
Where thorns with sweetest roses always grow.
The spring and summer of my life has flown,
And with the years all scenes are older grown.
Seed time and harvest given us of their store,
We have nature is not very extensive in West Texas. It all depends on irrigation, and sometimes there is not enough water in the river to give a full supply. Seasonable rains are not to be depended on. The Rio Grande valley is very fertile, and a great deal of wheat, and the finest fruits are grown there. The Rio Grande river does not amount to much here, as it is dry more than half the time. So much of the water is taken out for irrigation in Colorado and New Mexico that there is not much left by the time it gets down here.

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Yours truly,

O. H. BACON.

WEST FRYEBURG.

The snow flurry of Saturday, March 2d, did not deter a goodly number of the "G. W's." from assembling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Farrington, who were assisted in entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emery and Florence Emery of Lovell, and Minnie Farrington. Even those who felt that duty called them elsewhere must have compromised with their consciences when the thought of the entirely pleasureable occasion presented itself. The company assembled were invited for their next meeting to the home of our selectman, Dean A. Ballard, and March 9th was accordingly a red letter day at the Ballard homestead, where one may always count on genuine welcome and good cheer.

Mrs. Rebecca Caldwell has returned to her home in this place.

At the Colby homestead the regular meeting of the Stirling Literary Club was held on Tuesday, March 5th. The vice president, Mrs. E. P. Hutchins, being absent, whose duty it was to have prepared the program, there was only an informal attempt at an order of exercises consisting of poetical selections from Emerson and a gem from Alice Cary entitled "An Order for a Picture" was read by Mrs: Viola Littlefield.

John A. Andrews has bought a nice organ of the Estey manufacture and Annie is to begin taking music lessons.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchins of the P. O. has returned from a two weeks' visit to Laconia, N. H., and elsewhere.

Farmers are harvesting ice and marketing potatoes quite briskly.

Bessie Colby has been quite ill with congestion of the lungs.

Rilla Hill is with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Stiles at South Chatham.

Kate Hill is at Chandler Heath's at East Conway.

A HOUSEHOLD TREASURE.

D. W. Fuller of Canajoharie, N. Y., says the above is what he says Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at NOYES' DRUG STORE. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Children's Corner.

South Bethel, Maine, March 5, '95.

DEAR EDITOR:—I have never written for your paper and I thought I would. I have four pets, three dolls and a baby sister. My papa takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the Children's Corner and news too. I see the other little girls and boys write a riddle and I will write one too. Round as an apple, deep as a cup, all the king's oxen can't draw it up.

Yours truly,

GRACIE KING.

South Paris, March 1, 1895.

Well, I will write a few lines. It is the first day of March and very pleasant and warm. I have been to ride up on Paris Hill and I see that horrid jail and county buildings. I should think the inmates of that jail would all die it looks as bad inside as it does outside but I presume they have got used to it same as the people outside. If the folks here in South Paris had such a looking building I don't believe they would say much to lose it. I suppose when the county buildings are built and the electric cars run we all shall feel proud and then we shall never give that poor disconsolate building a thought. Well, I don't have much to take up my time as my school does not keep but will commence soon. Then we shall all return to our studies and schoolmates but there will be one missing from our class. We all shall remember her as we enter the schoolroom and see that vacant seat but her studies are all over. I am going to Lewiston to see my brother next week. I shall have a good time I hope. Well I will close and go to the post-office for my mother and mail this letter. This is for your paper.

Your friend,

MAMIE W. DUNHAM.

P. S.—This is rather a simple letter but as there is not much to write about I thought this would do to fill up some vacant corner of your paper.

South Bethel, March 5, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR.—I will try to write a letter for the ADVERTISER. I like to read the paper very much and the Children's Corner to. My papa has taken the ADVERTISER for a year and he likes it very much. I will write a riddle. Long legs, short thighs, little head and no eyes. Yours truly,

HAROLD C. KING.

East Peru, Me., March 4, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR.—It has been a long time since I have written for your paper so I will write again. I like to go to school. I study reading, spelling, arithmetic and geography. My teacher's name was Mary E. Crockett of Hartford. School closed five weeks ago. For pets I have a cat; his name is Dick. My father is logging and Mr. B. D. Packard is helping him. I have nice times sliding on the crust. I shall be 10 years old the 16th of next August. My father takes the ADVERTISER and I like to read the Children's Corner very much. I think the answer to Harry Hall's riddle is a needle and thread and to Perley B. Lary's a candle and to Hollis B. Dorphy's a bird's nest. I will close with a riddle. As I was passing a gentleman's door, I saw ten working on four, hitching and twitching and pulling about, a pretty good riddle for you to find out. I would like to have any of the little girls who write for the ADVERTISER write to me. I have written enough for this time so I will close.

Yours truly,

FLORENCE MAY HOLMAN.

Paris, Maine, March 11, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR.—As there are many children in the county writing letters for your paper I will try and write a short one. This is my first attempt at letter writing so I hope you will excuse all mistakes. I live on a farm five miles from South Paris. My father works in the sled factory through the winter and rides to his work every day. My mother stays at home and takes care of things while he is away. I am eight years old and have been to school ten weeks. I study big geography, White's large arithmetic, second book in grammar, reading, spelling and writing. I didn't miss a word in spelling during the term. I have a little brother five years old and many pets. I guess I won't give their names this time. You can print this letter if suitable for your paper, if not throw it in the waste basket and I won't feel bad.

Good-by,

INEZ M. SWIFT.

Harrison, March 11, 1895.

MR. EDITOR.—I am a little girl ten years old. I have two sisters and four brothers. I have a lamb for a pet. I have a nice time sliding. One of our neighbors was taken sick and died and my mamma had to leave and help take care of her and she was gone four days and three nights. I took care of my sister three years old and a brother two years old and a little baby brother one year old to-day. I can make biscuit, apple pies and ginger bread. I will close with a conundrum—Why do hens lay eggs in the day time? Yours truly,

EDA I. CHUTE.

North Albany, Maine, Mar. 14, '95.

DEAR EDITOR.—As I have not received my last paper I thought I would write again and I hope I shall succeed in getting it this time for I like to read it very well. We have got 130 eggs this month. My sister and her husband and little boy, who have been here making us a visit, have gone away and I miss them very much. I have a cousin that lives about a half a mile from here and she and I have nice times. I shall be glad when the crust holds for we can have nice times sliding. My brother is to work for A. S. Bean hauling cord wood. Well, I will close with a riddle—Hangs and bears but never blossoms.

Yours very truly,

BLANCHE L. KENERSON.

West Bethel, Me., Box 104.

The following was composed and written by Mabel G. McAllister, aged 13, of East Stoneham, Me.

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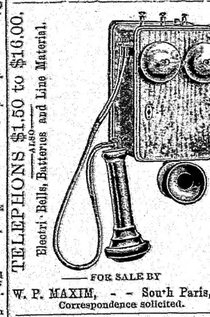
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Real Estate, unincumbered	$325,085 27
Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens)	23,200 61
Stocks and bonds, market value	1,438,223 75
Cash in office and in bank	46,063 36
Interest due and accrued	1,586 81
Premiums in due course of collection	302,537 50
Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value	$2,136,700 33

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1894.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$267,682 75
Amount required to safely re-insure all outstanding risks	1,257,546 64
All other demands, viz: commissions, etc	49,631 42
Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus	$1,574,860 81
Capital actually paid up in cash	250,000 00
Surplus beyond capital	312,119 52
Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus	$2,136,700 33

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Norway in the Forties. No. 190.

Of Benj. Whitehouse, the Travelling Companion of Bracket Marston.

NO. ONE.

We read a few numbers back of a man who came up from Gorham in 1812, on horseback, with Bracket Marston in search of a home. Having finished our story of Marston, we will now tell the history of his travelling companion.

A few miles north of Rochester, N. H., very near the Maine line, which is at that point the Piscataqua river, lies the quiet farming town of Middleton. In Jan. 1786, a man by the name of Daniel Whitehouse was living there, and on the 14th day of the month named, a boy was born into his family, who was destined to make quite an addition to the population of the world hereabouts.

Not much is known to his descendants here of farmer Daniel beyond the two very important facts that he had two wives in the course of his earthly pilgrimage, and that the first one bore him seven sons and five daughters. The second, a thoughtful, prudent woman, bore him none.

At what time the first Whitehouse came into Middleton, or from whence he journeyed are alike unknown. But it is known that Daniel was a man of stamina and much force of character, and after bringing up a round dozen of children, left a good homestead on which his descendants still live.

Daniel Whitehouse (1) b. July 6, 1757.
Elizabeth Kenney b. Aug. 15, 1760.

They married but the date is not known.

They have twelve children as follows:

1. Robert b. April 1, 1783.
2. Enos b. Aug. 15, 1784.
3. Benjamin (2) b. Jan. 14, 1786. That was the year the very first settlers came into the wilderness of Rustfield.
4. John b. March 10, 1788.
5. Mary b. Dec. 22, 1789.
6. Elizabeth b. Mar. 14, 1792.
7. Richard b. Nov. 17, 1793.
8. Daniel b. Nov. 16, 1794.
9. Deborah b. Sept 11, 1795.
10. Daniel Jr. (2) b. Dec 10, 1798.
11. Aseneth b. Oct. 15, 1800.
12. Jane b. Nov. 29, 1802.

From the birth of the first child of the twelve to that of the last one is nineteen and a half years.

Of the above family Daniel Jr. settled in Lincoln. He was among the early comers into the settlement. Later in life he moved to Patten, where he died. He has a quite large family.

He and Dr. Jesse Howe, who was then in that country, were great friends. Dr. Howe later came to Norway, where he was in practice and where he died. Daniel was a Whig and the doctor was a Democrat and both were very certain his own party was in the right, as people are very sure to be, and each maintained his opinions stoutly and intelligently, still they remained great friends at all times, for each believed the other honest in his convictions. That was as it should be.

The rest of the family, with the exception of Benjamin, settled in and about Middleton, where they lived and died.

Benjamin (2) married Sarah (Pike) Buzzell, Nov. 27, 1806, in Middleton. Her father was Jonathan Buzzell of that town and his wife was Martha Pike, sister to Dudley and John of Pike Hill. And here is where our Captain Jonathan of the present day gets his name—from his maternal grandfather.

We have seen how Benjamin, the son of Daniel Sen., when the spring of 1812 arrived, came over to Gorham and then to Falmouth horseback; and how he came north from that town with Bracket Marston; and how Marston continued on into what is now Yeggor and settled, Benjamin stopping on Fore St. in Oxford (then Hebron) and settling there. He was then twenty-six years old and for some time had favored him with a wife and three children, to which number was added a fourth the following spring.

He purchased fifty acres of land (where Gardner Rowe now lives) of Benjamin Tucker who lived on the farm now owned by the present Cyrus S. Tucker, who lived in a large one story house which stood about where Tubbs' store now stands. Not having funds to pay for his purchase Whitehouse gave notes and a mortgage to secure payment and went bravely to work to feed and clothe his rapidly increasing family and pay for his farm.

There being no saw mills on the land, he found a small cabin built by a man by the name of Pool on the other side of the river, on the east side of the road running from Norway village to Allen hill, at that time called Back St. to distinguish it from Fore st. Fore St. was that part of the Norway village and Welchville road which lies about and below the covered bridge.

Tucker's wife was Mary, the oldest child of John Pike of Pike hill, and Whitehouse's wife was the daughter (as we have seen) of his sister Martha, so the wives of the two men were cousins. That fact undoubtedly accounts for the travels of Whitehouse in this direction.

In later years the poor man came near losing his farm, with all improvements, to the mortgagee but after much labor and hardship he finally secured it.

There was a very heavy growth of pine timber over all that Fore St. country when the first settlers went in, with elm and ash on the lower land by the water in the late Thirties many of the fields had been cleared of the immense pine stumps and the old fellows, with such help as they had been able to obtain from the farmers round about, the oxen had arranged themselves with great care on the line of the street and on the dividing lines of the fields, and in a very threatening manner were saying "halt" to all creatures, excepting birds and squirrels, that would pass that way.

Their great arms reached high into the heavens while on each side their branches interlocked and held each other in place. As they lay in the fence, the great roots always faced one way. When the great fellows were sufficiently numerous and arranged themselves with care on the line of the street, a small dog could scarcely crawl through, and no small elephant would try to step over to reach the field beyond.

In other fields at that time the stumps still held possession, occupying much of the land surface and constantly interrupting the farmer in his work. They were immensely independent old fellows, always standing "bolt" upright, as the Yankee phrase is, and never moving so much as a hair's-breadth either way for the prettiest strawberry picker in the land.

A cu-tom grew up among the farmers who first settled here of fencing their fields as fast as they cleared them. At first their cattle ran loose in the "woods" and found their own living during the warm weather. In fact in the absence of pastures, no other way of feeding them could be found, and it was much easier to protect the growing crops by fencing than to confine the cattle.

Later when the pasture land became abundant each farmer confined his own stock by fences, but at the time when this custom of fencing the fields of growing crops by boards, by posts and rails, by stone wall, by the lazy snakes and poles and rowers was in its infancy and became so thoroughly fixed that it was continued quite generally throughout the state a full half century after it should have been abandoned, to the cost to the farmers of Oxford County alone of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The expense came in many ways;—1st the cost of building the fence. 2d cost of material. 3d the waste of land, especially upon the street, 4th the greater cost of tilling the land near the fences, 5th the greater cost of keeping the roads open in winter. To this a wise farmer would add the interest on all the above amounts. Continue that state of affairs for fifty years, and the figures would run up to an immense sum.

And strange to say the law of the state has never required this expense to be made; but it has only been within a comparatively short time that the farmers have fully apprehended the importance of this subject, and are now rapidly hauling off, burning and destroying in any way possible, the work of scores of years.

Some of the farmers of that Fore St. country caught the spirit of improvement at an early day, and many of those tough, surly old remnants of the ancient pines, whether in field or fence, crept away long since, and do not now so badly disfigure all those fair acres. The fences are also now going from the roadside, and Fore St. looks fine and modern and is flowing with milk and honey.

A man by the name of Stephen Robin son lived at that time right up over the hill from Fore St. in Paris. He was a man of means and owned hundreds of acres of land covering all the side of the hill in that direction. Stephen Parsons now lives on that farm. Robinson's wife his mother was a Robinson, and his father a Norway Parsons. From what I can learn I am quite sure it was Stephen Robinson who gave the name of "Fore St." to that piece of road. It was used by him to locate the farmers who lived there, and of whom he purchased large quantities of potatoes, which he changed into "potato whiskey" at his distillery. His house and distillery were a mile and a half perhaps southerly from "Brimstone Corner," which is a mile or more southerly from Paris Cape on the high road towards East Oxford. That was an enterprise of merit in those days, as considered by all the people. It gave employment to those in need of it, and made a market for the potatoes raised on the farms round about. It kept at home much money that would otherwise have gone away.

In about 1830 our Benjamin bought fifty acres more of land, below or easterly of his first purchase and adjoining it. Both purchases extended from the river northeasterly to the Paris line, which is just at the foot of the range of hills. The Paris line splits a corner from the ancient one-story house which has been in mourning now for many years, and which stands on the left going down, just above the school-house. Rev. Henry Hawkins was there in the Forties—then followed Albert Sanborn, and after him Timothy Frost, who went down from Norway. He is now owned and occupied by our old friend Twitchell of the Second Advent persuasion, an honest, sincere man.

Since those two purchases by Benjamin, much land has been added to the farm, until it has spread over the line into Paris and up the hill, including much wood and pasture land in that direction.

Early in the spring of 1813, which was the spring following his arrival on Fore St., our Benjamin put up a small two-roomed cabin on his purchase, just where Gardiner Rowe's house now stands, and late in the month of March he moved his little family back across the river into it.

A few days thereafter (April 9) the fourth child came into the family in that two-roomed cabin; and the good mother has often told the new comer, (it was a boy and he is living in the village today) that the snow lay four and five feet deep on the ground the day he was born.

Our Benjamin lived in that cabin nineteen years, until about 1832, when he added rooms to the front part, with walls high enough to give low chambers, making room for his large family of children. And there his home and the home of his Sarah, remained, so long as they lived in this world, and it was at last the grasshopper became a burden and the waters of the river ran low, friends and neighbors gathered together with kindly hearts, and carried them a little way only to the cemetery just by the roadside, toward the rising of the sun, and left them resting in peace waiting only the word of the Great Master.

"A little spot where shadows flit:
And grasses always grow,
And it's however closed, knit
Fade like the last year's snow.
But sound and sweet our sleep shall be
Under the springtime green,
Unscathed from the mystery
That hides the great unseen."

Why should this family of Fore St., once Hebron, now Oxford, be brought into the Forties of Norway? For two good reasons.—First, that pleasant country is really a suburb of our village; here the people come for their mail, here they transact their business, here they take the train for the outside world—Second, the associations of the family have always been here, and many of their descendants, as we shall see, have lived and died in our town, and others are living here today.

March 1, 1895.

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Everybody needs a spring medicine—a remedy which will strengthen and invigorate the system, and tone up the action of all the organs. The change from cold to warm weather causes a depression of the vital forces, resulting in weakened nerves, impure blood, and inactive organs.

Our esteemed correspondent, Mrs. A. S. Gould, writes us from Garland, Me., some facts in regard to this subject which will be of great interest and value just at this season:

"Through the loss of my mother, the sickness of my husband, and the extra work which fell upon me, I was thrown into a condition of nervous and physical exhaustion. I grew constantly worse. I cannot find words to express that terrible feeling that existed through my whole system—a feeling of utter weakness and prostration, with strange nervous sensations.

"My right foot was so bad it was with great difficulty I could walk. I had to place my foot every way to keep from falling." My hands and arms were weak, numb and prickly. I was very tired all the time. There was a heavy dull feeling in my limbs. Nights they seemed like lead weights. When out walking a mile distance, they would feel as though I had lost the use of them. I would move my fingers and arms to see if I could. I expected any day to be paralyzed.

"Then I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. The first bottle did not seem to help me much, but the second bottle did, and made me better. I kept on using it.

MRS. A. S. GOULD.

"Now I am feeling well, can do all my work and sleep well nights. I feel as though a great burden had been rolled away from me. I am doing a great amount of work every day and often walk besides, as much as two miles.

"I think I will pass for a smart old lady, so much for Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I can truly say it has done wonders for me. I cannot speak too much in praise of it, for it has been the greatest blessing to me.

"I only wish other people afflicted with disease would try it—not one bottle, but several, in order to give it a fair trial. I truly think they would never be sorry. My earnest prayer is that this wonderful remedy may go out into the wide world to sick and suffering humanity."

If you want to be perfectly strong and healthy, the best possible thing to do is to take this great blood purifier and strengthener. You can be cured quicker in the spring than at any other season. You must take a spring medicine, everyone knows that, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best and most certain, because it always cures.

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A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. P.

Five hundred invitations and tickets were given by the A. O. Noyes Division, U. R. K. P., to their many friends to their public installation and assembly at Norway Opera House last Friday evening. As their invitations included gentlemen with ladies the number who attended far exceeded the number of invitations. As early as seven o'clock the guests began to arrive and by the time the hall was opened a goodly number were in front of the entrance. The galleries were soon filled and by eight o'clock when the exercises of the evening commenced, the seats on the stage and either side of the Hall were nearly all occupied, leaving the center for the Division. The six Knight Guard, H. H. Crockett, at the entrance was kept busy taking tickets and answering questions.

The programs of the evening which were handed to each one by the gentlemanly ushers said:—

Music.....Orchestra
Inspection and Installation.....
.....Col. H. W. Stewart, Waterville
Music.....Orchestra
Order of eight dances.

The Division looked fine as it marched into the Hall under the command of Sir Knight Captain, H. F. Ames. The Division's uniforms are very showy and said waving plumes and dashing swords they went through the evolutions in the inspection "as one man," making a beautiful spectacle. The exhibition drill was commended by the inspector, Sir Knight B. F. Bradbury assisted in the inspection.

The installation ceremonies of this order are very impressive and they were most acceptably performed by the installing officer, Col. Stewart, who made a brief speech showing the high standing of the K. of P., its rapid growth and purposes.

The following are the officers installed for the ensuing year: Sir Knight Captain, A. J. Rowe; Sir Knight Lieutenant, Geo. E. Lasselle; Sir Knight Herald, A. H. Bodkin; Sir Knight Guard, T. L. Webb; Sir Knight Sentinel, J. W. Cobroke; Sir Knight Recorder, Arthur Hebbard; Sir Knight Treasurer, E. E. Millett.

After the installation the Hall was quickly cleared of the seats and got ready for dancing Stearns & Norseworthy's Orchestra furnished music for the evening. The grand march was led by Sir Knight H. H. Webb and lady, Mrs. Webb, followed by the other Sir Knights and ladies and invited guests,—over one hundred couples in all. This tested the dancing capacity of the Hall to its utmost. It was an assembly of youth and those of maturer years. The little lady, Grace Thibodeau, a miss of four summers, who marched with her father, was without doubt one of the belles of the evening, and a proud little belle too.

Many of the ladies were most elegantly gowned, many wore beautiful flowers. This with the gay uniforms of the Sir Knights and the graceful movements of the dancers formed an ideal picture of youth, happiness and beauty.

Everything was bright with joy when a dilmness came upon the festivities of the Hall. The electric lights grew dimmer and yet dimmer till all was shrouded in an Egyptian darkness. There were two more dances on the order but the lights could not be relighted and the festivities rather abruptly, but lives are made up of experiences, and this was truly a unique one. Wraps were secured by means of dim lights and lighted matches. And notwithstanding the rather sombre ending, the laughter and gaiety of the guests as they wended their way to their several homes through the dark streets, told they were and had enjoyed the occasion, and they will long remember the generosity of the Sir Knights of the U. R. K. P. who made it possible for them to have so pleasant an evening.

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LOVELL CENTER.

A reception was given Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Palmer Tuesday evening, March 12th, at 34 Harris street, North Cambridge, Mass., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. James Starr. The dining room was prettily decorated with plants and the parlors with blooming flowers. There were about thirty invited guests. Coffee, chocolate, cake, ice cream and candies were served.

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Tin Wedding.

A gay party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison on Rumford Avenue, at the new city of Rumford Falls, Me., on the evening of March eleventh, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage and a Tin Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison received in their pleasant reception hall, eighty guests. Dancing, music and refreshments constituted the evening's entertainment. The wedding presents were both useful and beautiful. The following is a list:—

Rattan chair, Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. McKeenan, Eugene Davis; Royal Bohn vase, Mr. and Mrs. Linder; five o'clock tea kettle and stand, Mr. and Mrs. Withee, Mr. and Mrs. Eustis, Mr. and Mrs. Smith; silver fruit bowl, Mr and Mrs. Decker; china bon-bon dish, Mr. and Mrs. Young; solid silver tea ball, Mr. and Mrs. Pettingill, Mr. and Mrs. Bisbee; Wedgewood china cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. R. Slocum; cut glass water carafe, Minstrel Boys; tin water pitcher, M. Waite; nickle tea kettle, 5 boxes of tobacco, George R Howe; double cooker, Mr and Mrs. Gates; double cooker, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller; coffee pot, Betas Stearns; fruit masher, Mr. and Mrs. Mixer; coffee pot full of coffee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Virgin; tea can, Dr. and Mrs. Houghton; cake closet, egg cooker, cooking cups, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe; nest of pans, Beal family; bread pan, Mr. and Mrs. Moore; table cloth, Rev. C. E. Angell; pair of towels, Mrs. Cole; pair of towels, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson; silk handkerchief, Mrs. Porter; flesh brush, Mr. Porter; two waiters, Mr. and Mrs. Walker; pie holder, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood; kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Danforth; ladle, Mr. Smith; dustpan, grater, Mr. and Mrs. Tainter; lemon squeezer, crumb tray, Mr. and Mrs. Morse; box for silver, pie tins, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln; jewel case, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie; bouquet of flowers, Mrs. J. Morrison.

The festivities were a pronounced success and the guests departed at a late hour with congratulations and many happy returns of the decade.

Charles A. Bridge.

Charles A. Bridge of Auburn, died Monday forenoon, the 11th.

Bridge was a son of the late W. C. Bridge of Mechanic Falls, and was born 32 years ago in Lewiston. He learned the printer's trade in the offices of the Norway ADVERTISER and Mechanic Falls Citizen. From Mechanic Falls he went to Auburn to work in the printing office of Wood, Robinson & Co, who sold out to Libby & Moore. Mr. Bridge bought an interest in this firm but afterward sold out. He and E. M. Smith then went into the printing business and continued up to three years ago when Mr. Bridge became sole owner.

He was an honorable business man, a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He leaves a wife and a little son; also a mother, a sister, Mrs. Lottie Foster, two brothers, Messrs. O. C. and A. W. Bridge of Mechanic Falls, as well as a host of friends to mourn his loss.

Orrin Jones.

Orrin Jones of Oxford, died at 9 o'clock Thursday, the 14th, of a cancer, aged 84 years. The deceased was a native of Vermont. He came to Maine in 1843, a machinist by trade. He it was who set up the first woolen machinery in Lewiston, in what is now known as the Home mill. Afterward he went to South Paris, started a woolen mill there but of this industry there is now no trace. Later he came to Oxford, and at one time was owner of this manufacturing corporation as well as one of the wealthiest landholders of the town.

He was twice married. His first wife was Phebe Gurcelon of Lewiston, daughter of the well known Universalist clergyman. She bore six children of whom five are living. Mrs. Thirza Otis is a resident of Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. Alice Scofield lives in Lewiston, Frances, George and Lorenzo reside in Oxford. His second wife was Miss Clariman Clifford of South Paris, who still survives him. One daughter, Mary C. Jones, was born of this marriage. Mr. Jones was prominent in business circles for many years, a man everywhere honored and respected. Funeral at 1 p. m. Saturday.

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The proper way to treat pneumonia is to prevent its development.

Have a care that you are sufficiently clad to meet inclement and changeable weather. See that the wet feet and exposure to draughts do not result in cold. If a cold is contracted check it at once before pneumonia is developed; for it is a well known fact that a protracted cough may suddenly develop into pneumonia, with a slight additional cold. Don't let the disease make any headway. Fortify the system against it by rich, nutritious, liquid food. This can be accomplished in no other way so well as by the liberal use of Ozomulsion, an ozonized preparation of Cod Liver Oil with Guaiacol, prepared by T. A. Slocum Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists. Taken early, when the first symptoms of the cold appear, it cures it promptly and prevents the development of pneumonia. It is a rich, liquid food, and it is a well known fact that strong food is the most formidable foe of pneumonia. It keeps the blood well nourished and puts the tissues in such a condition that they throw off the cold and thus resist the disease.

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A Birthday Party in "Summerland."

ADDIE KENDALL MASON.

While looking back o'er months and years,
How swift seems Time's sure flight,
For in counting up life's milestones,
You are eight-years old to-night.

Through the kindness of Albion P. Chapman, I learned of this party given at Fomona, Cal., on the 23d of Feb., in honor of his granddaughter, Helen Julia Chapman's eighth birthday. It was a bright beautiful day much like our June days I expect, and "what is so rare as a day in June," unless it is one just like it in mid-winter? A group of merry children gathered on the velvety green sward and swiftly sped the hours as they played with their dolls and the various other games which are ever childhood's delight and their sweet roguish faces were a "feast for the eyes" as they took their places around the table, which Mrs. Chapman had spread on the lawn beautifully decorated with the bright hued flowers of that sunny land.

Refreshments were served consisting of cake, fruits, lemonade, etc. Little Helen made a charming hostess, often wishing her eastern friends could be there to share her pleasure, for she well remembers her former home and thinks it extremely doubtful if her little friends could have taken much comfort having a party out of doors in Bethel, the 23d of Feb., clothed in the lightest of summer garments.

Helen is much loved by her little playmates and thus did they delight to honor one who for two years had made her home among them. Going from the state of which some one has said, "his seasons consist of nine months winter and three months late in the fall," she readily adapted herself to the ways of the children who live in that delightful land of blossoms and fruitage, winning her way to all hearts with the graceful gentleness which we so well remember.

And across the continent we send fondest love and earnest wishes that peace and happiness attend her and those dear to her through all the years to come.

And may she just as gentle be,
With heart as pure and light;
When "Old Time" sas a.ie accounts low,
"You're ten times eight to-night."
West Bethel, Maine, March 10, '95.

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WEST PARIS.

West Paris is surely going to have a new school-house. The building will be erected this summer at a cost of $2,000. There is a petition in circulation to have the new school-house in Wm. Willis' field. We hear there is some opposition to this as many wish it on H. R. Tuell's and Mrs. Kimball's lot.

Mrs. F. E. Hayes fell last Sunday on the ice injuring her quite badly but fortunately no bones were broken.

Several from this village attended the Universalist Convention at Bryant's Pond last week.

The Evangelists who were to be here last Thursday were detained on account of sickness, so will probably be here later.

There is talk of a team going from here to Bryant's Pond next Thursday and Friday evenings to attend the Universalist meetings conducted by Rev. Mr. Rose of Auburn.

There is to be a social dance at Dunham's Hall, Thursday evening, March 21. Music by Bacon's Orchestra.

The Loring Bros. of Acton, Ont., were here with their talking machine or phonograph Thursday evening. Some of the selections were very good.

Mrs. Mattie Burnham of Dixfield, is at work at Lewis M. Mann's.

Mrs. L. B. Swan has been quite sick for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Chamberlin and daughter of South Woodstock have moved into Dr. F. H. Packard's rent.

Mrs. Samuel Dunham is on the sick list.

The Grange gave a box supper at Grange Hall, Saturday evening. Some seventy-five were present and enjoyed a very pleasant time.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Robinson Dean and daughter, Georgia, are said to be improving in health in Southern California.

Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee and daughter are at Hotel Long.

Logging teams are heading due South. Three four-horse teams stopped at Hotel Long, Monday night.

Wm. Miller of Auburn, and Geo. E. Pulsifer of West Sumner, met at this place Monday on horse business.

The finest canned berries your correspondent ever tasted were put up in the raw state by Mrs. Freeland Dunham. They appeared as fresh as though just taken from the bush.

"John" is well and favorably known, especially in Oxford Co., as a well meaning man, yet like all other human beings is liable to mistakes, hence we feel like forgiving him his attempt to go to mill on Sunday.

Justin Mason and wife coming from West Minot with a spirited horse, being where the R. R. and the travelled road come very near together, were suddenly made aware of an approaching train. The horse frightened, sprang for the woods, passing between two trees in too close proximity for the sleigh, smashing the same, but as Mason held to the ribbons he was brought to a stand. Mrs. Mason luckily sprang from the sleigh and escaped unhurt, while Mason was somewhat bruised.

Trotting is in order on the streets. Some fine colts are being shown.

Monday, March 18, at the home of the bride, witnessed by a select company, occurred the wedding of Dea. S. E. Murdock and Mrs. Livonia Bangs, Rev. Mr. Lawrence officiating.

Of the wisdom of years, may your souls be possessed,
With the joys hymenial, may you ever be blest.

Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls, was in town Tuesday for the purpose of moving his library. He was too late for the wedding but in season for congratulations.

Apples and potatoes are coming in quite plentifully for shipment.

I. W. Shaw is about to build a store house on the Parris lot, nearly opposite the post-office. He is making great improvements in his store, both for convenience and looks.

EAST OXFORD.

Mrs. R. G. Staples of Welchville, visited Mrs. W. F. Caldwell, Friday of last week.

C. C. Davis, wife and son of Otisfield, visited at C. H. Flood's the 13th.

Mrs. W. N. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Cushman in Auburn.

Mrs. Geo. McKeen and sister, Rosa, have returned home from Fayette.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell and Geo. Peterson have returned to Kent's Hill.

L. R. Holmes is stopping at West Paris at present writing.

Ethel M. Billings visited her uncle, C. M. Billings, in Waterford last Saturday and Sunday.

NORTH NEWRY.

Florence Kilgore is at home from Norway, where she has been attending school.

Ernest Johnson has got through work for J. C. Eagle and is going to work in Thurston's mill at the Corner.

Llona Willard is home from Waterford, where she has been caring for a sick aunt.

Joshua Littlehale isn't quite as well at this writing.

Clifton Kilgore has leased his brother's farm for three years. We shall be sorry to have Ralph leave town for we shall miss an accommodating neighbor but he is anxious to give his children better advantages for schooling.

Mrs. Jacob Littlehale had a quilting and pastry supper Friday.

Hattie Littlehale surprised her folks by stepping in upon them Friday night. She is going back to Westbrook, Tuesday.

All the young people attended the dance last Saturday night at the Corner.

S. A. Eames' family are all sick with the grip.

Two of Irving Stearns' children from Berlin, are visiting their grandparent's, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Littlehale.

William Warren has over a hundred hens. They have laid about thirty dollars' worth of eggs. E.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. C. M. Coolidge passed away very quietly the 14th inst. after quite a long and painful illness. She was confined to her bed about two months and had been in feeble health for some time before taking her bed. She leaves a husband and little daughter some three years old, an aged mother, two brothers and one sister, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The bereaved husband especially has the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community. He did everything that love and skill could do to keep the loved one, but it was all in vain. The funeral services were held at her late residence last Sunday by Rev. C. E. Angell of Norway. Beautiful flowers covered the casket, tributes of affection from loving friends, among which were two lovely pillows, on one of them was the word "Rest." She was buried under the order of the Rebekahs of which she was an honored member. Interment in the cemetery at this place.

A. W. Walker of South Paris finished his logging job here last week.

Moses Sargent of West Lovell visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Elton York has two nice broods of pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer visited friends in East Stoneham this week.

Rev. Donald McCormick has gone to Vermont looking for a new field of labor, I understand.

The Circle met last Tuesday at Justin McIntire's.

Cold windy weather the past few days which reminds one of the roaring lion.

EAST DENMARK.

Farmers are busy at the wood pile.

Edward L. Higgins has moved into Augustine Ingalls' Frank Jewett house.

Mrs. A. M. Deering is visiting her brother, Dr. Lowell, in Boston. She is in very poor health, and her many friends are hoping the rest will be beneficial.

T. I. Lowell had the misfortune to lose his good mare Kate, last week.

Charles Berry of Sweden visited relatives here last week.

H. M. Moxcey bought a nice pair of oxen of John Ames in Sweden Saturday.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Burnham was called to Hollis Saturday by the death of her father.

Fred McAllister from Saugus, Mass., and Charlie Lovejoy from Oxford visited relatives in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks and two sons, Willie and Don, visited at Mrs. J. B. McKeen's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Danforth and family have returned home after an absence of most of the winter.

L. G. McKeen shot three rabbits Saturday.

Zenas Lane from Hollis has been visiting old acquaintances in this place. Mr. Lane used to work for L. H. Burnham in the mill.

Austin McAllister bought a handsome shoat of Elton Work of Waterford.

A lady by the name of Mrs. Saunders has been holding meetings in this vicinity.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The Manufacturing Co. have just put in a new 60 horse power engine with which to furnish power to do their work. This Co. have all the orders they can fill and it is hoped they may do a profitable business.

Alice Stanwood has returned from a visit to friends in Mass.

Mr. Sawyer of South Gardiner, an owner in the Mfg. Co., made a flying trip to this place last week. We think he fully demonstrated the fact that he liked to see things in a progressive state.

Melville Monroe is on the sick list being afflicted with asthma and a severe neuralgic trouble. He is somewhat improved but not able to attend to work.

Getting down pretty fine when little children are forbidden to trespass with sleds on land covered with two or three feet of snow.

Water very low as yet in the pond making it difficult to do much in the shops depending on it for a power.

GILEAD.

Owing to the sudden illness of the town clerk at the annual meeting holden March 4th, the voters adjourned two weeks as a mark of esteem for their clerk. In the mean time the posting of a copy of the warrant was found defective, it not being certified to as a true copy. We expect the meeting will be held the 24th.

The Staples saw mill has started up. The mill has gone into new hands who will work it now. They will have more than a million of lumber left over in the woods. N. B. Bean has been engaged to do the filing. F. B. Coffin has been employed to check off the lumber on to cars and see to landing.

Widow Olive Blake was attacked with apoplexy the past week and is quite feeble. She is 76 years of age. She lives with two of her sons and one daughter on the old homestead of her father, Isaac Adams.

Isaac A. Blake, locomotive engineer was in town to visit his mother the past week. Eliphalet Blake, locomotive engineer from Island Pond, also paid a visit to his mother and the family.

T. A. Adams, station agent, Gorham, called on his aunt Blake and other relatives on the 16th inst.

BYRON.

The S. S. Committee held a meeting last Saturday and chose Geo. H. Ladd supervisor. They voted to hold only one school on Swift river.

The town at its annual meeting voted to build a school-house at Gum Corner, and raised $1000 for the same.

Mitchell and Young have finished hauling poplar.

Sumner and Oscar Pressey are hauling telegraph poles to the line of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lakes R. R.

Chas. Warner, contractor, was in town last week.

Ivus Richmond is at Weld sick with typhoid fever. He has been teaching school there the past winter. His mother and sister are with him.

Murdock Beaton is at home from the lakes where he has been gumming the past month.

There was a dance and box supper at the hall last Thursday evening. Wilson Brown and William Mitchell proprietors. Several couples were up from Rumford Falls. All had a good time.

J. C. Perkins has leased the Bancroft farm at Gum Corner and will move there the first of April.

J. N. Swett has moved to the Peare place on Buckfield hill.

The railroad company are building a new dam near Geo. Ladd's to protect their road in Hop city.

John Houghton is sick with the grip.

Will Hylan and Well Reed are at work in the mill at Roxbury. H.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis of Dorchester, Mass., Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Andrews.

Mrs. G. E. Stevens and daughter Bertha have returned from New Gloucester.

The Advents are holding evening meetings at the members' houses. They use no partiality.

Edwin Thurlow has commenced work for Geo. Stevens. He is to work one year.

Rollin Hammond and Geo. McKeen went to Norway Friday last.

Uncle Isaac goes fishing on Gene Richardson's mill pond. Thanks for the item.

Our sick ones are on the gain.

Two young gentlemen by the name of Hatch of Jackson, N. H., are stopping at H. D. Wilson's.

Perley Wyman is stopping at home this week.

Nelson Perham is at work for Kilborn Perham.

E. S. Russell and family are domiciled at home once more.

We propose to "attend that lecture, "Sense and Nonsense," soon to be given.

Please hand in your items of interest. We are in hopes to get something sensational before long.

W. O. Bryant has gone to his position as hostler for Dr. Yates of West Paris.

Mrs. G L. Whitman has returned from Falmouth. She has been in attendance upon one of her daughters who has been sick there.

We regret to learn that F. L. Downs, who is in Battle Creek, Mich, has decided not to return to Maine. Mr. Downs has been here several times. He is a native of Iowa and has spent a year or two at North Deering, Maine.

The semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Trade occurs at City Hall, Portland, March 28, at 2 p. m.

John S. Smith of Porter has had his pension reissued.

[Communication.]

Oxford, Maine, March 15th, '95.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ADVERTISER: I saw an item in your paper this week of which I will reply to in this manner. There are a few people in Oxford Village who do know that Charles Smith's stable caught fire twice while Mr. Hazen's buildings were burning, and we want to know what we are paid our insurance for. We think it is for damage done our buildings by fire, and when the Insurance Co. is willing to pay we take the money, if but little, and look pleasant.

CHARLES F. SMITH.

Both sides have told their stories about this fire, and if it leads to better fire protection the ADVERTISER will feel that the space given to this matter has not been in vain. It is useless to discuss what has been farther, but if any one can suggest a remedy we will gladly find room for it.—[EDITOR.

[Communication]

I regret that the author of the communication last week in regard to the bill for vaccination should have made such a misleading statement. The truth of the matter is that a contract was made for vaccinating the inhabitants of the town of Fryeburg at so much per head, and when the bill was presented to the selectmen it was found to be double that price. Many of the people objected to the exorbitant charges and called upon the Board of Health in town meeting for an explanation. It was optional with the Board whether they should go from house to house, or call the people together in the school-houses in their respective districts. Eight or nine years ago the vaccinating was done for one half the price paid this year and every district in town was visited.

TRADE WITH
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CLOTHIERS,
Norway, - - Maine.

SWEDEN.

R. O. Moulton is on the sick list.

Eva Holden has gone to Norway to learn the dressmaker's trade of her aunt, Mrs. Orrin Holden.

Ernest S. Bennett bought a cow of William Bennett recently.

Morrill Jewell is quite sick.

Bert King and sister, May, went to Norway on Sunday.

Lyman Plummer and family visited at his uncle's, John Plummer's recently.

Harry Bisbee sawed the end of his thumb on his left hand so badly the other day that it had to be taken off at the first joint.

The people of Sweden played the "Old Fashioned Country School" to a full house last Tuesday evening. The ladies sold ice cream and cake. The proceeds were for the minister.

The sleighing is splendid in this vicinity for the time of year.

Seth G. Knight is at work for Aaron Jones and son repairing their barn.

Mrs. Ada Ottignon of the Bridgton House, visited at Wm. H. Gordon's last week.

Mrs. Edward Hall gave birth to a little girl one day last week.

Your correspondent has hauled several loads of bark to the Bridgton tannery this winter. We wish to say one word about the weigher, M. F. Kirwin. We find him a gentleman and believe him to be strictly honest.

John A. Smith's house caught fire on the roof Sunday morning. Frank McCallum saw it just in time to save it. The wind was blowing hard.

If any one wishes to hear what is going on in Oxford County, take the ADVERTISER.

Presiding Elder J. A. Corey and son Howard were the guests of J. W. Perry Tuesday, March 12. He held quarterly conference with the official board of the M. E. Church Tuesday eve.

Eva Evans went to Norway Saturday.

Mrs. John Evans is visiting at Fryeburg.

Howard Charles of Lovell bought a good cow and calf of Ben Knight the past week.

L. S. Plummer has just sold a nice colt.

Alice L. Perry went to Boston Thursday.

Winfield Stevens is getting his ice from Chute's pond.

Walter Morrison of Bridgton Highlands finished hauling lumber at Davis' camp Wednesday.

Lester Maxwell of Bridgton is driving one of Ed Davis' teams.

Geo. Carsley of Harrison finished hauling brown ash to North Bridgton Monday. He has hauled over 80 cords, a good winter's work.

J. W. Perry is hauling poplar and pine for Supt. Elbridge Allen of the Old Colony & Prov. R. R., Boston, to build a log house on his recent purchase, the John Nevers farm.

J. F. Plummer and wife of South Paris were at his father's, Dea. Samuel Plummer's, the past week.

Mrs. Geo. R. Kimball and Gladys of North Bridgton spent the past week at her old home.

Al. Dyer of Bridgton makes his regular trips through town with fresh fish and oysters.

Mark McLucas came home last Monday from Randolph, N. H., where he has been the past winter at work in the woods.

DENMARK.

C. P. Goldthwaite and daughter of Peabody, Mass., formerly of this town, are visiting friends here.

Denmark High School has bought a fine piano for its use. The school gave an entertainment, the proceeds amounting to fifty-two dollars.

The D. of R. received at their hall ninety-four sisters and brothers from Bridgton and Fryeburg, Thursday evening. A fine entertainment was given in the evening, after all had partaken of a nice oyster and pastry supper. After an evening of fraternal and neighborly enjoyment the guests departed with the good wishes from all, by all and to all.

C. B. Smith and wife have been visiting friends in Standish and Portland.

Mrs. J. C. Wentworth is very sick with heart trouble.

Sugar making will soon be the order of the day.

Geo. Wentworth and wife have been visiting his sister Lill at Lynn, Mass., the past week.

Geo. W. Gray has been doing a good job on his house painting and putting in windows and is now making extensive changes in the roof of his stable.

The M. E. Circle this week at Sidney Orcutt's Thursday p. m. and eve.

A car load of hay came here last week. It sells at $14.25.

Sledding from here to Brownfield is getting quite hard.

Wood saws are on the go in most every dooryard.

HASTINGS.

John Cross and family have moved to Livermore Falls, where he has a position in a mill.

Ethel, the little daughter of Mrs. M. A. Moulton, has been quite sick with whooping cough.

James Steward has been off duty the past week on account of a severe cold.

D. R. Hastings has finished his birch drawing contract and taken his teams off.

A. L. Cook, our enterprising poultryman, contemplates building a large addition to his poultry house the coming season.

Wm. Slater, who has been employed by the W. R. L. Co.'s yard foreman, has closed his connection with that firm and returned to Quebec.

The W. R. L. Co. has cut and harvested the usual amount of ice from their pond, and it proves to be of a very fine quality.

BROWNFIELD.

The original dramatic club went to North Conway, Saturday evening, to play the drama, "Fisherman's Luck."

Clarence Thorn while loading logs accidently broke his leg in two places.

Flora Adams is in very poor health.

Mrs. Simeon Eaton is on the sick list.

Many are suffering from bad colds and coughs.

There was an oyster supper at Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening.

Abel Ingalls, esq., of Denmark, was in town recently.

Mr. Morton is giving good satisfaction in his private school. He is one of our best teachers.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Charles Lewis of Hiram, has moved into one of L. R. Giles' houses at East Brownfield.

Wm. Dennett of Eaton, has recently moved to East Brownfield.

Jerry Adams is failing and isn't expected to live but a few weeks at most.

Eggs were selling here ten days ago for 26 cents, now they are only 12½ cents per dozen.

The Odd Fellows gave an oyster supper and entertainment Friday night in Odd Fellows Hall.

The new clothing store at East Brownfield is doing quite a brisk business. They are more than satisfied with the venture.

The Cong'l circle meets with Mrs. E. E. Rounds this week.

Luciers' Minstrels.

Yes, they are coming—that excellent troupe, Luciers' Famous Minstrels, and will appear at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, March 26, with a full company, including the Luciers, Joseph and Charles, and Fred Palmer and others in unrivaled specialties, not forgetting the wonder, only 17 years of age, the artist par excellence, Miss Marguerite Lucier, in her marvelous Spanish dances and musical specialties.

The Oneonta Daily News, Oneonta, N. Y., says: "Miss Marguerite Lucier, musical wonder, played on a number of instruments in a masterly manner and as a soubrette she stands preeminent, fascinating her audience from her first appearance to the close, and in her Serpentine and Spanish dances she perfectly captivated all in the display of the art terpsichorean."

HONEST GOODS
LOW PRICES,
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Clothiers, : Norway

WEST BETHEL.

Eugene Mills and wife of Auburn, came here last Saturday to visit relatives and friends.

Alice Cross is stopping at Lewis Tyler's.

Lillian Palmer and her brother, Howard, of Lovell, have been here to visit their aunt, Mrs. Milton Holt.

Moses Mason of Gilead, has been pretty poorly for a few days.

W. F. Andrus, editor and publisher of The Mountaineer at Gorham, N. H, was in this village last Saturday.

Sewall Walker while in the woods with his team got one of his horse's legs broken and he was obliged to kill it.

Fred Ordway recently purchased a car load of corn.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins had a pretty sick spell for a few days last week.

Seth Wight was pretty sick for a few days recently but is now some better.

Lottie Mason is taking music lessons on the organ of Maud Merrow.

Prescott Bennett was in this place last Saturday. He was on his way home from Gilead, where he had been for several days visiting relatives and friends.

W. D. Mills, our blacksmith, has been laid up several days with a sore hand.

Arthur Robertson is seen riding out in a new sleigh.

M. Oreilly is the owner of a very fine horse which he has reason to feel proud of for it is a fine stepper. It has been clipped recently and looks very pretty when on the road, and is a good traveler.

Fred Ordway has a sow which has eight nice pigs.

One of A. S. Bean's lumber sheds caught fire from a spark from the smoke stack at the mill, burning quite a hole through the roof but it was put out by workmen near by. This building contained a large amount of valuable lumber of different kinds.

Appearances are that we are to have a new meeting house between this and another fall. It is just what this village needs.

GREENWOOD.

Benjamin Stillings, the fur, sheep, cattle and lamb buyer, passed through this vicinity last week. By the number of skunk skins Mr. S. had in possession, we judge that our young trappers have met with good luck.

Irving Symonds of Norway is working or Richardson Bros.

Mrs. J. G. Clark

Fainting Spells

Caused by heart failure, sleeplessness and that dreadful tired feeling, and piles, made my life misery. Captain Clark urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has built up my whole system. The piles are gone and I am able to work hard and sleep soundly at night. I shall ever praise Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. J. G. CLARK, Ash Point, Maine. Remember

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RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT.

STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31 1894.

Income

Received for Premiums	$36,193,163 82
From all other sources	11,897,706 12
	$48,020,869 94

Disbursements

To Policy-holders:	
For Claims by Death	$11,929,794 94
" Endowments, Dividends &c.	9,159,462 14
For all other accounts	9,789,634 18
	$30,878,891 26

Assets

United States Bonds and other Securities	$83,970,690 67
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,239,415 92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	11,366,160 00
Real Estate	21,691,733 39
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	9,655,198 91
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums &c.	6,615,645 07
	$204,658,783 96
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Standard, American 4 per cent.	182,109,456 14
Surplus	$22,529,327 82
Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed	$750,290,677 97
Insurance and Annuities in force December 31 1894	$55,207,778 42
Increase in Total Income	$6,067,724 26
Increase in Premium Income	2,928,825 84
Increase in Assets	17,931,168 82
Increase in Surplus	4,576,718 91
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force	51,023,039 96

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct
CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

ROBERT A. GRANNISS VICE-PRESIDENT

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Portland, Maine.

REPORT

Of the condition of the NORWAY NATIONAL BANK (No. 1056,) at Norway, in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Mar. 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$202,478.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,900.00
Stock, securities, etc.	940.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,160.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,566.99
Due from approved reserve agents	9,422.56
Checks and other cash items	1,159.61
Notes of other National Banks	868.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	73 88
Specie	6,095 00
Legal-tender notes	3,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation	1,125.00
Total	$268,370.74

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,635.18
National Bank notes outstanding	21,700.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,395.53
Dividends unpaid	270.00
Individual deposits subject to check	105,600.55
Demand certificates of deposit	14,678.38
Total	$268,370.74

STATE OF MAINE, County of Oxford, ss.
I, H. D. SMITH, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. D. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1895. HERBERT C. DAVIS, Judge of Norway Municipal Court.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. N. TUBBS,
ALVA SHURTLEFF, } Directors.
S. I. MILLETT,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

John Noyes has engaged Frank Noble to help him through the syrup season.

Beef buying seems to be the most paying business. Last Tuesday Carter and Hutchinson started for Lewiston with a small drove of oxen, but upon reaching Oxford they found a ready market, and were soon returning home in pursuit of more cattle.

Alfred Hobbs lately purchased a pair of oxen of Gilbert Yates, also a calf of Clinton Cole.

Mrs. Charles Swan and two children from Milan Corner, N. H., have been stopping a short time with Mrs. S.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Cole.

Harry Emery is working at Wm. Richardson's.

John Noyes and Richardson Bros. have tapped their trees and are patiently waiting for a run of sap.

Asaph Richardson has hired out to work the coming season for C. E. Freeman of Norway and has moved his family there.

Lula Penley is home on a two weeks vacation from Norway High School.

Arthur Herrick of North Norway is working at Isaac Noyes'.

BLUE STORE.

We are now receiving our new : : :

Spring Stock

Our display of Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats

Will be the finest ever shown in Norway. You will be surprised at the Low Price you can buy a good, durable, good looking

Work or Business Suit.

Our fine DRESS SUITS are models of perfection. They outrival any former production.

Our Spring Overcoats are all new, no old ones in our stock consequently they are of the Latest Styles, and Lower Price than ever before.

HATS! HATS! Buy them of us, we have all the New Spring Styles, and a fine assortment to select from.

Custom Tailoring, We have a fine line of Woolens and trimmings.

If you are going to have clothes made we want to make them.
We are up with the times on

Ready-made Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and CUSTOM Tailoring.

Anything left of our winter stock you can buy at cost.

COME AND SEE US. : : :

BLUE STORE Next to Beal's Hotel.

NOYES & ANDREWS, Props.
NORWAY.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

All persons interested in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Wearing Appalel will find it greatly to their advantage to look over

—H. B. FOSTER'S—

Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings before making a single purchase. We have suits for all occasions and at all prices. All our heavy weight Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Pants to be closed out at prices that mean dollars saved to the purchasers. A few more of our odd coats made from the celebrated Sawyer's Woolens left.

Our Stock of Furnishing Goods is the Largest to be found in Oxford County. Special trades in Jersey Shirts and Underwear.

ASK TO SEE OUR 50c. UNDERWEAR. WORTH 75c. AND $1.00.

A full line of Hats and Caps. Come to us for your hats and we will save you money.

We Want Your Trade,

and in order to get it and hold it, we realize that Low Prices and Square Dealing are necessary on our part. All we ask is for you to

Call and Examine Our Stock Before Buying.

CLOTHIER, HATTER, AND FURNISHER. H. B. FOSTER, 133 MAIN ST., NORWAY; MAINE.

WHOLESALE PRICES. : : :

On Horse Blankets, Fur Robes, Saskatchewan Robes, Harness, Trunks, Valises and Grips, during

February, March and April.

We still have some damaged goods from late fire, such as Harness, Trunks, Valises, etc., which we are selling at less than cost. Call at the New Harness Store and FIND EVERYTHING YOU WANT in our line at Lower Prices than ever before.

CYRUS S. TUCKER,
101 MAIN STREET,
Norway, - - Maine.

LOOK OUT FOR SPRING COLDS.

They Are Dangerous.

Balsam of Wintergreen Will Cure You.

Mr. W. S. Allen, the well known cigar manufacturer, Bangor, says:

"Among all the remedies we have ever used there is none so good for Coughs and Colds as Balsam of Wintergreen."

Thousands have been cured by it. Try it if you are a sufferer.

Only 25 cts. Ask your druggist for it. Prepared by ALEX M. ROBINSON, JR., Apothecary, Bangor, Me.
Noyes Drug Store, Norway,
F. A. Shurtleff, South Paris,
G. R. Wiley, Bethel,
G. H. Jones, Oxford.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

This is to give notice that my wife, Lizzie L. Stanton has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account after this date, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. W. L. STANTON.
Oxford, March 18, 1895. 12-14

WELL . . . Is it not about time to be looking up

SAP BUCKETS? They are lower than ever this year. . .

SAP SPOUTS Don't cost much . . anyway. . .

SAP PANS Made to Order, Large or Small, Prices all Right.

TAPPING BITS That will fit the spouts and stand the work. Also a

SAP HEATER, That is just right for a small sugar business. . . .

WM. C. LEAVITT.

MARKED DOWN SALE
—AT—
J. SADDINGTON & CO'S.

Untrimmed Felt Hats to be sold regardless of cost. Your choice at 35c.

We will also do trimming free of cost for every one purchasing Hat or Trimmings for the remainder of the season.

To see the custom made Tailor Suits at J. Saddington & Co's, are to be appreciated. We invite all to call early to have measures taken.

Lessons in Drafting given any hour, day or evening by appointment. No charge made for Diagrams to pupils.

J. SADDINGTON & CO.
106 Main St., - - Norway, Me.

NEW SONG OF THE SHIRT.

Beat and batile and bang,
Lye and soap and lye,
'Till on a brush they'd hang,
The rags that were left to dry.
Rub and scrub and rub,
Colors and buttons too,
'Till nothing at all was left
For a tired shirt to do.
But go to the carpet bags,
Wan and yellow and ill,
Worn to tatters and rags,
While the battling went on still.
But now fair Science has taught—
And not as a fanciful dream—
The wonders that can be wrought
By the peerless power of steam!
I live in a youth renewed;
I look with dread no more
For the day of the weekly wash—
The terrors it had in store.
I, and my glad companions,
The garments, great and small,
Are ready to sing the praises
Of steam for once and all.
We know there is no lurking
Of dirt, disease or death,
Where the power of steam has entered
With purifying breath.
I'll tell you where they bathe us,
And steam us, clean and sweet:
'Tis in fair Norway Village,
And down on Temple street.
Now if you'll use your knowledge,
And not be way behind,
You'll go to the Steam Laundry—
The NORWAY one, you mind!

VISIT
V. W. HILLS,
The Jeweler,
OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,
Norway, Me.
His prices are right. All goods guaranteed to be as represented.

OUR CORNER STONES.

Our Prices Are Right.

That is one of the Corner Stones of our business.

There is another Corner Stone and a big hard one. You are to be satisfied with anything you buy of us or you can have your money again for the goods.

J. W. SWAN & CO.,
Clothiers,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco and Cigars, Crockery, Glass Ware, Tinware, etc., etc. Special Trade in Tea at

NEVERS' Variety Store.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.—

NEW FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED MILL!

We are now pleased to announce that we are running by Electric Power, and are daily receiving grain and feed from all points of the Continent, which arrives direct inside our mill without rehandling, from shippers all over the West and South. In constructing this mill our past experience has been of great advantage to overcome important points in the business whereby expense can be saved, and as our prices will denote, will go to the advantage of our customers, as we claim we have the facility for handling Grain, Flour and Feed as cheap as can possible be made.

Come One! Come All! See if we cannot please you.

REMEMBER OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST.

GRINDING CARLOADS OF GRAIN FOR OUTSIDE PARTIES A SPECIALTY.

Thanking you for past patronage and hoping we may have a continuance of the same in future, we remain, yours respectfully,

C. B. CUMMINGS & SONS,
MILL NEAR DEPOT. NORWAY, MAINE.

5500 ROLLS : :
New Room Paper and Borde
Just Received at : : :
Noyes Drug Store.
New Styles Curtain Fixtures and Pole
Crepe Paper for fancy work, and all shades of Fre Tissue Paper. The best line of Stationery in this County.
NOYES DRUG STORE.

AT E. E. BURNHAM'S,
You will find New . . . .
Spring, Jersey AND Cotton Underwe
HAMBURGS,
Laces and all Ladies' Furnishing Goo
Also a full line of . . . .
STAMPED GOODS AND FANCY WORK MATERIAL
Cole Block,
BETHEL, - - MAINE

OPENING of NEW STORE
Odd Fellows' Blocks,
129 MAIN STREET, NORWAY, MAIN
OXFORD COUNTY SHOE STORE
Will be ready for business at the New Store Thursday, March

You will find an entire new line of BOOTS and SHOES direct from the factory. We have spared no pains in selecting this stock of goods. You will find our stock at the top and prices at the bottom. There is no stock of goods in the State that we stand second with, either in quality or prices. Our goods are equal to any put in the market, and prices are the lowest considering quality. Call in and see some of our SPRING GOODS; don't stay away because you don't want to buy. Call and see our fine new store and we will show you our line of goods. Thanking you for past favors, we hope to continue in receiving your patronage.

F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.

ANY REPAIRING YOU bring will be neatly and promptly done. M Bacon is one of the old school having some forty years experience as a Custom Boot and Shoe maker. We make bold to say he is master workman at his trade.

C N TUBBS & CO
WILL SELL FOR CASH.

5 BARRELS STOCK'S Best Roller Michigan FLOUR For $15.00.

5 BARRELS THOMAN'S Best Roller Michigan FLOUR For $15.00.

St. Louis Flour $3.50; Washburn $4.25
Every Barrel Warranted.
NORWAY, - - - - MAINE.

NEVER BEFORE HAVE—
CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS
Been so Low in Price as this season. We have a good assortment of
: : Fruit and Vegetables : :
Which we will sell at bottom prices. California Pears, Peaches, Apricots, etc., Pineapple, Strawberries, Blueberries, Cherries, String Beans, Lima Beans, Shell Beans, Peas, Corn, Dandelion and Spinach Greens, and in fact nearly everything you will want in the Canned Goods line. Call and get prices. If you want a choice article in Tea or Coffee we think we can please you.
CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main Street, - - Opp. Post Office, - - - Norway, Maine.

A GOOD ALL-WOOL DRESS FOR $1.75

500 Yards of Fancy Spring Dress Goods at 25c Per Yard.

500 Yards of Plain Colored Dress Goods at 25, 30, 35c Per Yard.

These Goods are all new and desirable Shades, and will not last long at these prices.

Come and Look at them or Send for Samples.

MERRITT WELCH,
NORWAY, MAINE.

BUSINESS SPECIAL
Under this head business notic
serted for 10 cents per line each i
Square gallon syrup cans a
Leavitt's.
The "big Injin, Squaw an
have gone from Stone's but
left a fresh supply of the Kick
edles.
Get your custom tailorin
Noyes & Andrews, Blue Store
N. E. Merrill, No. Norway
beans, etc.
Sap buckets, spouts, etc.,
Leavitt's.
Crockett's Condition Powde
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